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THE STUDENTS STRIKE IS OVER

Arbitration Ends the Trouble at State College.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Trustees and Alumnus Appeal to Young Men at State College and They Agree to Submit Dispute—Mutual Concessions.

RETURNED TO STUDIES WEDNESDAY

The unprecedent strike of the entire body at the Pennsylvania State College was settled Tuesday and the students returned to classes Wednesday morning. The settlement was not a victory for either side, as both the faculty and students made concessions. Credit for bringing about a satisfactory termination of the unfortunate affair is due primarily to Colonel John Woodward, and General James A. Beaver of the board of trustees, who summoned here two other members of the board and together they succeeded in having appointed a board of arbitration, to which the much mooted question was left for proper adjudication. The board was composed of six students, five members of the faculty and three members of the board of trustees, all of whom were selected at a mass meeting held from 11:30 to 2 o'clock Tuesday. The tribunal was then in session from 2 to 6 o'clock before the most important of the question at issue were finally settled, chief among which was that of "cuts" and "excesses." On this question it was decided that students should have the right to take their "cuts" at any time except the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. "Cuts" can also be taken out within twenty-four hours of any holiday, but Christmas and Easter. Though it will not count this session, next year the Thanksgiving holiday will be limited to one day unless the students take a two days' shorter Christmas vacation, when the Thanksgiving vacation will be extended over to Monday. Several other questions of minor importance will be settled by the tribunal at some future date.

All afternoon and evening messages were sent to the students still at their homes to return at once. It was further decided that the time the students have been out will not be counted up against them. The college resumed work Wednesday in all its departments with practically the full roll of students and without any trail of animosity left to cause discord between the members of the faculty and students,

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

From Monday's North American.

From this mornings North American we clip the following relative to the strike now in progress among the students at State College.

The faculty of State College Sunday night faces a dilemma probably without parallel in the history of American educational institutions, for if anything the breach between the 800 students who refuse to attend classes and their professors is wider than ever.

Today will mark the ending of the first week of the student strike, and the trend of sentiment among the strikers Sunday was decidedly against yielding to the demands of the faculty. On the other side, the faculty was equally as firm in demanding an unconditional surrender to the student body.

The trouble started over the "cut and excess" rule. Under this rule students are allowed to "cut" a certain number of recitations, he is allowed extra days vacation.

The students asked those extra days Thanksgiving. The faculty refused to allow the students to name the time of year, and the deadlock started.

MORE LETTERS TO PARENTS.

From reliable sources, this afternoon, it was learned that the acting president, Wm. A. Buckhout, had determined upon sending to the parents of each student a second letter, which will demand that parental influence be brought to bear either to force attendance at classes or to recall the refractory student from State College.

In the latter event, there may be a wholesale desertion from the State institution, as the students declare they will not return to their studies until the faculty has recognized their cause and given their grievances a hearing.

It was expected that the chapel services yesterday morning would in a measure turn the tide, but it failed to do so. Dr, Benjamin Gill preached on the topic, "Now, let us agree among ourselves," but a bare dozen students sat in the gallery of the chapel. Dr. Gill avoided any specific reference to the trouble to which his text would seem to refer.

A number of individual efforts have been made by the faculty to restore peace, but the students, while meeting their professors half way, desire official faculty action.

The comic opera characteristics of the strike have passed away, and the stern reality of the affair has impressed itself upon the entire village.

At first the picture of dignified professors addressing empty class rooms created laughter. Now, however, the matter has a different complexion, the seriousness of which is recognized by the greenest freshman. There is not a single student attending his class, and thus far no one has evinced a desire to break the spell.

It was thought that after the Thanksgiving holidays some would return to work. A score or more students arrived here today, but refused to make the twelve-mile drive to the college. They say they will not resume their studies unless the entire body does so.

SOME WORKING IN ROOMS.

Not a wheel or a lathe has turned in the machine shops since last Monday. Many of the more diligent are pursueing their work in the dormitories. Illness prevents Dr. Atherton from receiving visitors, and acting President Buckhout's only comment is' "They're still out."

From expressions today it is not unlikely that the affair may be brought to the attention of the Legislature. There are about thirty men at the college from Philadelphia, and one of them, hailing from Senator Vare's district, threatened to enlist the Senator's influence to bring about a settlement.

The men say that the issue is not now entirely over the "cut and excess" rule, but concerns other rulings obnoxious to the student body. C. Kline, a senior student from the western part of the State, said this afternoon:

"The honor of the school has deterred us from making a full statement of our position in the newspapers. It looks now as though many men would be driven from the college. There are a great many here who could not afford to go to other colleges, and the breaking short of their college careers would be a great misfortune. We are determined to stay away from classes until the faculty recognizes the student body and hears our side."

The strike situation remains the same at State College. their was no change today.

Nearly eight hundred students were, by their own act technically suspended today from State College, and the student strike at the institution is not so grave that the faculty virtually admits its inability to cope with the situation. The next move is looked for from the Board of Trustees, and it is not expected that any further action will be taken for at least two days.

The faculty's ultimatum was delivered this morning in the shape of the following notice:

The faculty has instructed me to notify you that unless you get into your place at once you will be regarded as under suspension, and your parents will be requested to withdraw you from town.

Yours truly, JOHN H. Leete,
"Secretary of the faculty."

A student meeting was called at once, and on the promise that ballots would be used in voting, Acting President Buckhout granted the use of the chapel to the strikers. The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon, and by a vote of 372 to 145 it was decided to continue the strike in the face of the ultimatum. A second ballot on the question as to whether the majority should rule resulted in a vote of 500 to 17 in the affirmative.

FACULTY SURPRISED AT VOTE.

Benjamin W. Kline, vice president of the senior class, presided over the conference, and, accompanied by Walter J. Dunn, presented the students' decision to Acting President Buckhout. It created profound surprise when communicated to the faculty, and immediately after receiving the report Professor Buckhout made a full statement of the faculty's position.

In effect, it was as follows:

"The grievances of the students number only two, so far as the faculty knows. The first is that they desired the Thanksgiving holidays to extend from Wednesday, Nov. 28, to Monday, Dec. 4. Our programme called for their return on Saturday, Dec. 2, and their plan was to use their regularly allowed "cuts" to count for the extra days.

"Our refusal to countenance the latter proposition leads up to the second grievance which relates entirely to attendance regulations, and may be sub-divided into three provisions. The first is that the students may take their 6 per cent. allowed absences at any time; second, that cuts at no period are to count double time, and, third, that an excess or over cutting may not be considered until all allowed cuts have been taken.

WANT "CUTS" SPREAD OUT.

"The double count of cuts has not been in force since it was determined not to permit cuts to count within twenty-four hours before or after a holiday. The other rulings were designated to prevent students from banking or saving up their allowed cuts, and then using them all to prolong a holiday.

"Some minor issues they have brought up are long since dead, and should never have been advanced. They are following a leadership which is exceedingly dangerous to themselves and to the institution."

That the situation is causing the deepest anxiety to all is admitted on every side. The only trustee in this section at present is Colonel John A. Woodward, a member of the Executive Committee, and the man upon whom must fall the brunt of a settlement if it can be accomplished. He spent most of the day at the college, but beyond admitting the gravity of the matter, declined to discuss it.

Professor Buckhout said it would be impossible to outline the future course of the faculty. He said that the suspension would not be pressed.

Many of the students, however, are leaving for their homes, and gloom envelopes the dormitories. Nearly a fifth of the men in attendance are working their way through college, and the present strike is a blow to them. Some students have already applied for admission to Lehigh and Lafayette, only to be refused until they could present honorable dismissals from State.

GIRLS STAND WITH STRIKERS.

There are six girls attending State, and they have heartily supported the men in the strike, voting with them at this morning's meeting in the chapel.

It is admitted, even by members of the faculty, that the wording of this morning's ultimatum was a mistake. Certain it is that it inflamed the students, and plans are now being perfected on the part of the latter to send a circular letter to their parents, setting forth the student side. Scores of replies have been received by the faculty to the letters they sent to parents, and, without exception, they support the faculty's attitude.

Unless a very surprising break should occur in the student ranks, it is probable that both sides will rest on their arms until the latter part of the week, or until the Board of Trustees, of which Judge Beaver, Charles M. Schwab, Andrew Carnegie and other prominent men are members, shall step in and take a hand.

POLICIES OF THE PRESIDENT

FROM THE MESSAGE.

All unnecessary offices should be abolished.

American citizenship for all citizens of Porto Rico is recommended.

The Army and Navy should be brought to a higher degree of efficiency.

Chinese coolies will, under all conditions, be denied entry to the United States.

The laws now existing for the exclusion of undesirable immigrants should be strengthened.

Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system.

Special limitation of the equity powers of our courts to issue injunctions in labor disputes would be most unwise.

Free trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States, in part now; wholly after July 1, 1909, is recommended.

All contributions by corporations to any political committee or for any political purpose should be forbidden by law.

Unlike the old highways it (the railroad) is a very different and complex thing to manage, and it is far better that it should be managed by private individuals than by the government.

At present there could be no greater calamity than for the free peoples, the enlightened, independent and peace-loving peoples, to disarm while yet leaving it open to any barbarism or despotism to remain armed.

We must make it evident that we do not intend to permit the Monroe Doctrine to be used by any nation on this continent as a shield to protect it from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations.

I am in no sense hostile to corporations. Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

There is more need of stability than of the attempt to strain an ideal perfection in the methods of raising revenue; and the shock and strain to the business world certain to attend any serious change in these methods render such change inadvisable unless for grave reasons.

In my judgement the most important provision which such a law should contain is that conferring upon some competent administrative body the power to decide, upon the case being brought before it, whether a given rate prescribed by a railroad is reasonable and just, and if it is found to be unreasonable and unjust, then after full investigation of the complaint, to prescribe the limit of rate beyond which it shall not be lawful to go—the maximum reasonable rate, as it is commonly called—this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time and to obtain from thence onward, subject to review by the courts.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Third Week of November Term of Court Now in Session.

The third week of the November term of Court opened Monday morning with Judge Orvis on the bench. The following cases have been disposed of this week.

Com. vs Samuel Griffith charged with cruelty to animals. Prosecutor, Joseph Grossman. Nol Pros entered by the Court.

The same charge, assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Mrs. Mattie Evey. Nol Pros.

George Kaup vs John Kimport. Verdict $4.00.

College Hardware Co. vs T. D. Boal. Verdict $132.77.

Com. vs Clyde McKinley. Resisting officer. Plead guilty. Sentence suspended.

Jacob Alters vs F. T. Musser, admr of Wm. Walters. Verdict $749.12.

Court made an order for the Jury Commissioners to meet December 11th, to fill jury wheel for year 1906. They will put in 650 names.

Com. vs Harry Kelly assault and battery. Found guilty. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs Jacob Kerschner and Edward McCully. Charge, assault and battery. Nol Pros entered.

Com. vs Clyde McKinley assault and battery. Nol Pros entered.

Dominick Constance Insane.

Word has been received at this place, that Dominick Constance, who was sent to the Penitentiary being found guilty of setting fire to the house of David Rothrock, last August, that he was insane in the Western Penitentiary. Judge Orvis, upon petition presented by W. Harrison Walker and H. C. Quigley, Attorneys who represented Mr. Dominick Constance at the trial, appointed a commission to inquire into and report to him of the mental condition of Dominick Constance.

A RECORD OF DEATHS

Loved Ones Who Have Been Called Home.

SOME VACANT CHAIRS

Mrs. Hannah Hamilton an Aged Resident of Bellefonte Among the Number—Death of Geo. E. Stover.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF DEPARTED ONES

MRS. HANNAH HAMILTON.

It is always a deplorable fact to chronicle the death of one young in years or even in full zenith of life but in the mid-winter of life it is generally felt that God has spared them even beyond the scriptural age allotted to man of three score years and ten, but in the death of Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, widow of the late James Hamilton, at her home on Willowbank street, at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning, there is common cause for deep regret that she should not have lived longer, even though she had rounded out four score and eight years of life. Possibly the oldest woman in Bellefonte, a descendant of one of the most prominent families of pioneer life in Centre county, she was the one connecting link between the primeval past and the progressive present.

Ever since the death of her husband on May 12th, 1898, Mrs Hamilton has not been in good health and her death at this time was not unexpected. It was simply the snapping of life's brittle thread when physical force completely exhausted. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Waddle and a granddaughter of Gen. Philip Benner of colonial fame She was born at Rock Forge April 26th, 1817, so that her exact age was 88 years, 7 months and 4 days. She was one of a large family of children only two of whom now survive. Mrs. Mary Williams, of Spring township, and Mr. Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore. She is also survived by four children, namely: Mrs. Sarah Satterfield, Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. W. Dawson and Mrs. John Noll, and a number of grandchildren and great grand-children.

Most all her life Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a faithful attendant at all the services. She was a woman of wide acquaintanceship and universally loved by all. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., of the Methodist church officiated assisted by Rev. Cox, of the Evan church. The pall bearers were Philip and William Waddle, James Dawson, John McGinley, Clayton Brown and Charles Noll. Interment in the Union cemetery.

GEORGE E. STOVER.

The death of Geo. Emerick Stover occurred at his home, at Earlytown, south of Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25th, after a short illness due to paralysis. Mr. Stover was a farmer by occupation, and for some thirty years lived near the scene of his death. Mr. Stover was very much devoted to his home and family hearth. He was the father of fourteen children the youngest of whom is ten years of age and his was the first death to occur in the family. He was a member of the Lutheran church, a good, kind father and husband and a peaceable neighbor.

The deceased was a son of Daniel Stover, deceased, and was aged sixty years, eleven months and twenty days. He had one full sister, Mary, whose death preceded. She was the first wife of James Stahl. Half-sisters and half-brothers are Mrs. Samuel Durst, Centre Hall; Oscar W. Stover, Boalsburg; Foster S. Stover, Bethany, Illinois; Mrs. Calvin Tressler, Peabody, Kansas, deceased; Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Boalsburg, deceased; Mrs. Foster Sherer, Zion; Mrs. William Smith, Zion; Mrs. Mervin Kuhn, Rebersburg.

October 8, 1868, the deceased was married to Sarah A. Dunkle, at Bellefonte, by Rev. J. A. Hackenburg. Fourteen children, all living, were born to them: Wm. H., Burham; D. Elie, Berea, Ohio; James E. Bellefonte; H. Mary, Wife of Elmer Ishler, Oak Hall; Eliza C., wife of John Durst, Centre Hall; Jennie, wife of Alvin S. Meyers, Altoona; Ira R., Renovo; Elsie P., Abner D., T. Roy, Annie M., C. Grace, Charles E., Geo. Frederick.

PASTORALI RELATIONS

Between Dr. Laurie and His Congregation Dispolved by the Presbytery.

The Huntingdon Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church at this place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take action on the resignation of Dr. William Laurie, for twenty-nine years pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. With extreme regret the Presbytery decided to accept his resignation to take effect at the end of the present year.

The meeting was presided over by the Moderator, Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Lemont. Rev. H. W. Koehler, of Mt. Union, was secretary. The call for the meeting was read after which there was roll call. The following ministers were present from a distance: Rev. A. S. Carver, of Milesburg; Rev. G. T. Gunter, of Tyrone; Rev. J. E. Irline, of Altoona; Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Centre Hall; Rev. Wm. Jack, of Osceola; Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Lemont; Rev. G. W. Williams, of Kylertown.

The following elders were present from a distance: F. A. Appleby, of Mt. Union; Rev. Geo. Noll, of Milesburg.

The following pastors of sister churches were admitted as corresponding members: Rev. W. B. Cox, Rev. A. Davidson, Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. Ambrose Schmidt.

The committee from the congregation to meet the pastor was composed of Col. J. L. Spangler, James Harris and Richard McCurdy. Rev. James P. Hughes, Rev. R. Crittenden, Dr. VanTries and Frank McCoy were also among those present.

Dr. Laurie then arose and asked the Presbytery to dissolve the relationship existing as pastor between himself and congregation. Mr. McCurdy then arose and read the minutes of the congregational meeting at which Dr. Laurie's resignation was accepted. James Harris and Col. Spangler concurred in this report.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler D. D. of Centre Hall, made a motion that the request of Dr. Laurie and the committee be complied with. The motion was seconded by Rev. Irline, of Altoona, and carried. All the ministers spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Laurie's work as a member of the Presbytery and expressed regret at the action he had taken.

Rev. A. Schmidt of the Reformed church also spoke very feelingly of the pleasant relations that had always existed between Dr. Laurie and the pastors of the other local churches.

Dr. Laurie was authorized to preach the sermon and declare the pulpit vacant on the last Sunday of this month. He also asked that his letter of dismissal from the Presbytery be granted him if he so desired it before the April meeting of Presbytery.

The board of trustees of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church were authorized to supply this pulpit until the April meeting of Presbytery.

FELL UNDER HIS TRAIN.

Brakeman on His Second Trip Meets with Accident which Proves Fatal.

David C. Calderwood, a brakeman on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, was the victim of an accident at an early hour Monday morning, which proved fatal. The young man was newly employed and was making his second trip in the capacity of brakeman, on a north bound freight train which left Tyrone about midnight.

In the vicinity of Port Matilda, Calderwood attempted to jump upon the moving engine, when he slipped and fell under the wheels which passed over both legs, crushing them badly; and he was also cut and bruised about the body. The unfortunate young man was taken to Altoona where he was placed in the hospital. His injuries were too serious, however, to permit any hope for his recovery, and about 11 o'clock he passed away.

The young man was aged 20 years and recently came from Scotia, Centre county. He boarded with his brother, E. E. Calderwood, in East Tyrone. His father resides near Barree. His mother is dead

Thomas—Ward.

At 7:20 on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, at the home of the brides mother, on East High street, C. Wilson Thomas of Milesburg, and Arvilla M. Ward, of Bellefonte, were married by the Rev. A. Davidson. Only the parents and immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which refreshments were served. Both young people are well known in this city, and will make their home on High street, where they have already gone to housekeeping in rooms over Twitmire's store.

SPEECH BY REID!

American Ambassador to Great Britain Spoke at Banquet.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Address Was Made at the Yearly Function Given by American Colony in London.

SPOKE OF THE CORDIAL RELATIONS

London, December, 1st.—Thankegiving Day was celebrated in London in the time honored manner by a reunion of leading Americans at a banquet in the hall of the Hotel Cecil.

The guests of honor included Walter Vaughan Morgan, Lord Mayor of London and Mr. Hornby Steer, the Lady mayoress; Randolph E. Lemieux, solicitor general for Canada.

C. M. Vanduser, chairman of the American society in England, presided.

Mr. Vanduser, proposed a toast to "King Edward." Mr. Lemieux in an eloquent speech proposed "the president of the United States." He said: "Every true American must feel it an honor to be governed by a man whose name and fame not only belongs to his own country but to humanity itself and to whom the peace of Portsmouth is a monument which coming generations will respect and revere as the crowning triumph of the uncrowned king of a powerful republic and who has earned the right to the title of diplomat among kings and king among diplomats."

Lord Dimsdale proposed a toast to the American ambassador to which Ambassador Whitelaw Reid replied in part as follows:

Mr. Reid, in responding, first gracefully welcomed the English guests, who, he said "helped to complete the family reunion. If they chanced to notice the American eagle flapping its wings during the evening he hoped they would think better of the bird on that account and at the same time understand that the Americans present were fully aware that the British lion was carrying on business at the same old stand."

After defending the use of the term "American" as applied to the United States, he quoted from Pitt, Fox, Burke and Daniel Webster, who so used it, thus absolving the present generation from the charge of undue assumption. Mr. Reid said that the thought uppermost in the minds of Americans who everywhere were celebrating the festival, was pride in her prosperity at home and in her renown abroad, profound gratitude for the blessings of peace, gratitude that it had pleased Providence that America should be helpful in bringing peace to others and above all, gratitude that there was no cloud on the national horizon and that America had not an enemy in the world.

Mr. Reid paid a tribute to President Roosevelt. He said that the pride of Americans in the president was not the pride of party but of the patriots in all parties, because the mutations of politics had brought to the front and kept in the front such a type of American as was now known to the world as Theodore Roosevelt. Concluding with a fine peroration, the ambassador said:

"It is a goodly land the Lord, our God, has given us. Thus far have we come with the hand of our God upon us. Such was the pios phrases which on these occasions our fathers were wont to use. I close with one in a similar vein from an English pen:

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet—
"Lest we forget, lest we forget."

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When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant."

And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing-down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

Any woman may regain her health at home without offensive questionings or examinations by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sick women may consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. Such letters are treated as sacredly confidential.

"It affords me pleasure to relate the wonderful merits of your great medicines, especially your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. J. Wesley Rains, of Woodbury, N. Jersey, L. Box 262. "My wife has been using it for some time past, having suffered severely with bearing-down pains, aching in back, and many other complaints peculiar to women. She was very weak, could not do any heavy work or washing but can do all kinds of work now. She is soon to become a mother but we do not fear the result (as heretofore), all due to your wonder-worker, 'Favorite Prescription.'

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THANKSGIVING HYMN.

BY REV. AMBROSE SCHMIDT.

Our Father's God, from whose all-bounteous hand
Rich blessings fall, like showers upon our land;
For garners filled, for fruits all gathered in,
With grateful hearts, our thanks to Thee we bring.

For noble sires, who strong foundations laid,
Who rugged stood, and freedom's price full paid;
For him who o'er us rules with arm so strong,
We thank Thee, God! Do Thou his rule prolong!

For Thy great love in sending us the Christ.
For freedom's home, for liberties unpriced;
For prosperous years, for peace from shore to shore,
We thank Thee, God! We thank Thee more and more.

Defend us, Lord, from foes without, within;
Keep us, Thy nation, free from shame and sin;
Rule Thou alone within our life 'till we,
In deed and truth, Thy chosen people be.

Mammoth's Skull and Tusks.

The skull and tusks and the bone of one of the forelegs of a mammoth were brought to San Francisco by J. M. Taverind, a carpenter on the United States revenue cutter Bear, says the San Francisco Chronicle. These fossilized remains were dug out of the sand in the bed of one of the rivers on Ketchabue sound, Alaska. They were found by native Eskimos last July and were taken to the Bear to be traded. Taverind, recognizing the value they would have in the United States, at once purchased them. The skull is nearly three feet through and weighs nearly 150 pounds. Both tusks have been broken or have disintegrated, but even now one of them is seven feet and three inches long, while the other is four feet two inches. When the animal was alive they must have measured about nine feet in length.

California Peaches In Cold Storage.

Peaches from various points in California are being shipped to Stockton and placed in cold storage, says the San Francisco Call. A large ice company has found by experimenting that it can freeze peaches and keep them three months easily. Last year the experiment was made successfully, and this year the company has engaged in storing fruit as a business. Already there are 5,000 boxes of peaches on ice at the local point. The greater part of them came from the warm regions of Fresno. These peaches were picked moderately green. By freezing them they are kept from ripening. Three months from now they will be placed upon the market either in California or in the east. Soon after the fruit is taken off the ice it ripens nicely. By selecting a late variety of peaches it may be possible to preserve them till Christmas.

A Woman's Straight Throw.

Miss Lillie Linville, a clerk at Anderson, Ind., has been declared a heroine because she killed a rat, while other women in the store screamed with fright when the rodent scampered over the floor, says a dispatch from Anderson, Ind. She cornered the rat between some barrels and some baskets. Then the rat attempted to escape, but Miss Linville quickly picked up a large turnip and accurately threw it at the rat with velocity enough to kill it. The scared women came down from the counters, seats and chairs. When her employer heard of the exploit he raised her salary and bought another supply of turnips.

Jury List for January Term of Court.

GRAND JURORS:

L. G. Domm, plasterer..Philipsburg
J. J. Houser, laborer..State College
Harry V. Gentzel, farmer.....Penn
Elijah Goodyear, miner.....Rush
G. W. Smith, teacher.....Potter
Rev. G. L. Graham, minister. Phil'bg
Gotleib Haag, gentleman..Bellefonte
Stanley K. Watson, farmer...Boggs
Henry A. Shultz, laborer.....Boggs
John Swartz, driver. ...Philipsburg
D. B. Newcomer, gentleman. Bellef't
E. A. Davis, electrician. Philipsburg
Geo. L. Goodhart, farmer....Potter
W. J. Hackenberg, merchant..Miles
Edward Bechtol, farmer.....Liberty
John G. Confer, farmer.....Liberty
John P. Ishler, farmer.....Benner
W. H. Kreamer, painter..Bellefonte
J. B. Rockey, farmer.....Patton
William Grebe, clerk....Philipsburg
Frank Galbraith, jeweler...Bellef'te
Isaac Smith, farmer.....Gregg
George E. Stover, carpenter. Haines
John Weaver, farmer.....Walker

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK:

James Heaton, laborer.....Boggs
Wilson Houtz, laborer.....Patton
William Tressler, farmer....Benner
John H. Bailey, farmer...Ferguson
Benton D. Tate, lineman..Bellefonte
F. F. Smith, farmer.....Rush
W. E. Hartsock, engineer....Patton
Maurice Miller, carpenter. Bellefonte
B. W. Rumberger, farmer...Walker
Henry Kling, tollgate keeper..Penn
C. S. Bottorf, carpenter.....Potter
G. R. Quick, carpenter.....Boggs
Samuel Kreamer, farmer....Benner
John Mitchell, merchant.....College
Joel S. Royer, farmer.....Walker
J. H. Behrer, farmer.....Patton
Martin Smith, merchant...Ferguson
Foster Heath, laborer.....Rush
Robert Billett, laborer.....Spring
S. R. Pringle, merchant.....Worth
Harvey Heaton, farmer.....Marion
Luther Peters, farmer.....College
John Strayer, laborer.....Ferguson
James S. McMonigle, farmer. Taylor
J. F. McCoy, gentleman.....Potter
A. F. Showers, carpenter..Bellefonte
Wm. Watson, shopkeeper..Burnside
Charles Bilger, laborer.....Spring
George H. Gisewite, farmer...Miles
Lafayette Stine, laborer. South Ph'l'b
Harry Bilger, laborer.....Spring
W. R. Neff, farmer.....Potter
Wm. H. Steel, stonemason...Spring
Elmer Limbert, farmer.....Penn
P. P. Hasson, carpenter..Philipsb'g
C. D. Krider, R. R. inspector. Bellef't
Peter Evers, laborer.....Walker
C. E. Hartsock, laborer.....Patton
Chas. Miller, cigarmaker..Bellefonte
Homer Decker, farmer.....Spring
Reuben Smull, farmer.....Miles
P. H. Haupt, tinsmith....Milesburg
J. E. Harter, merchant.....Penn
Daniel Kerns, farmer.....Walker
Alfred Lucas, shopkeep'..Snow Shoe
Walter Gerrity, laborer.....Potter
Thomas E. Jodon, farmer....Spring
H. H. Evey, carpenter.....Patton

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK:

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John McWilliams, farmer..Ferguson
M. R. Moyer, blacksmith.....Miles
Thos. Shaughnessy, Sr., labor'..B'l'ft
W. C. Andrews, merchant. Philipsb'g
Lawr'e Nugent, foreman. Snow Shoe
W. E. Fisher, farmer.....Boggs
Robert Hartle, farmer.....Benner
Wm. Mothersbaugh, laborer..Harris
John G. Dubbs, agent.....Spring
Thomas McCafferty, laborer..Belle't
David Harshberger, farmer..Walker
A. M. Brown, lumberman. Ferguson
Henry Lingle, farmer.....Gregg
J. S. Bathurst, laborer.....Howard
John Smith, farmer.....Howard
Stewart Bailey, laborer....Ferguson
James I. Kane, engin'r. Howard boro
Nevin Meyer, farmer.....Harris
A. P. Zerby, farmer.....Penn
W. H. Earon, farmer....Unionville
W. A. H. Streamer, m'chant..P'hbg
Charles Slack, clerk.....Centre Hall
Ephraim Harter, miller.....Potter
James McMullen, constable...Boggs
Ira C. Ohl, farmer.....Walker
James Kennelly, laborer.....Gregg
T. B. Buddinger, merch't. Snow Shoe
Thos. F. Williams, clerk..Bellefonte
E. B. McMullen, flour dealer. Millh'm
A. C. Smith, tailor.....Bellefonte
John Ruble, laborer.....Benner
H. A. McKinney, clerk.....Worth
C. W. Crane, merchant.....Worth
Herman Robb, shoemaker...Belle'f't
U. S. Shaffer, gentleman.....Miles
John W. Woods, farmer.....Spring
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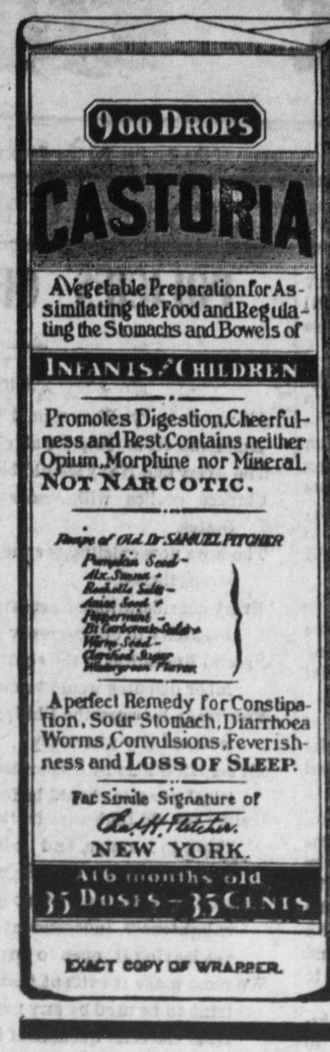
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's message read in Congress Tuesday, is undoubtedly the strongest official utterance yet submitted to the law-making branch of the government. It is a message of force and is to the point and will not be disappointing to those who have been anticipating the President's attitude on the rate question. He urges upon Congress the need of providing for expeditious action by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the regulation of rates for transportation or for storing or handling property or commodities in transit. On this point he says:

"Let me most earnestly say that these recommendations are not made in any spirit of hostility to the railroads. On ethical grounds, on grounds of right, such hostility would be intolerable; and on grounds of mere national self-interest we must remember that such hostility would tell against the welfare not merely of some few rich men, but of a multitude of small investors a multitude of railway employes, wage-workers: and most severely against the interest of the public as a whole. I believe that on the whole our railroads have done well and not ill, but the railroad men who wish to do well should not be exposed to competition with those who have no such desire, and the only way to secure this end is to give to some government tribunal the power to see that justice is done by the unwilling exactly as it is gladly done by the willing."

The message is wide in its scope and of unusual length. It discusses every topic that is in any manner related to the public interests, not a single matter escaping the President's critical notice. As a public document it is strong and its recommendations are based on reason and good sense.

BALFOUR CABINET QUITS

British Premier Tendered Resignations to King Edward.

London, Dec. 5.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax when Arthur J. Balfour, the premier, formally tendered the resignations of himself and the members of his cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them. His majesty has invited Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman to an interview, when he will offer him the mission of forming a new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept the task, and within a few days, even within a few hours, a new government will be formed.

Smoked In Bed and Died For It.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 4.—Because he took his lighted pipe along as a bedfellow, Thomas Tyndale, of Northbrook, died in the Chester county hospital here, to which he had been taken after being terribly burned. Tyndale went to bed with the pipe in his mouth, and the contents fired the bed clothing after he had fallen asleep, burning his lower extremities to a crisp before he was pulled out of his house by neighbors who were attracted by his cries.

John Mitchell Recovers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, presided at the meeting of the national executive board, in session at headquarters. Business transacted was routine. Mr. Mitchell has recovered from his sickness.

39TH CONGRESS IN SESSION

Crowds of Spectators Attend the Opening.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The assembling of the members of congress for their first session was marked by no unusual incident, but it attracted to the capitol crowds of spectators, who took unusual interest in the proceedings. Society was out in force and filled the reserved galleries, while visitors, unable to find seats, roamed the corridors to catch glimpses of public men. In the senate the proceedings were brief.

The house was in session for more than three hours, and while the proceedings followed the programme that has marked the opening of congress for many years, there was enough of interest to hold an exceptionally large audience during the entire time.

Senators Allison and Morgan were appointed by Vice-president Fairbanks as a committee to notify the president that congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make. The senate was in session only 20 minutes. Senators Aldrich (R. I.), Knox (Penna.), Warner (Mo.) and Frazier (Tenn.) took the oath of office, and an adjournment was taken as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut.

The preliminary steps to organization were taken by the house. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was re-elected speaker; the members of the house took the oath of office; the officers and floor employes of the body were re-elected; the rules of the last congress were adopted and members went through the formality of drawing for seats, all of which was enlivened by the presence of the crowds in the galleries, the animation of the reunion of veteran members and the interest of new ones.

A committee was appointed to act with the senate committee in notifying President Roosevelt that congress was ready to transact business, the rules committee and the committee on mileage were appointed, and the house adjourned.

A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house. They cover a large variety of subjects, including Philippine tariff, statehood, pensions, regulation of the hours of employment in the executive departments, merchant marine, increase of salaries of the vice president and members of the cabinet, requiring corporations to make full reports of their affairs to the commissioner of corporations, increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, investigation of campaign funds, of expenditures on the Panama canal, of insurance companies doing an interstate business, of cotton reports and of the condition of child labor, provision for a six-year term for the president and the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

Admission of Oklahoma and Inian territory as one state was the subject of the first bill introduced in the house. The bill was prepared by Delegate McGuire, of Oklahoma, and is almost identical with the point statehood bill of the last session.

HIT ROOSEVELT'S TRAIN

Miscreant at North Philadelphia Hurled Plumb-bob.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—As President Roosevelt's special train was passing through North Philadelphia from Princeton on its way to Washington, some person hurled a mason's plumb-bob through one of the windows of the combination car Salvius. The implement was of iron and weighed about two and a half pounds. It fell at the feet of Major Webb Hayes, a son of the late President Hayes, who was a passenger on the train.

Fragments of broken glass fell on Major Hayes, but fortunately he was in no wise injured. The car Salvius was the forward car of the train and might easily have been mistaken for the president's private car. Major Hayes was sitting at the window reading. A profile view of him is not unlike that of the president.

No clew to the thrower of the missile was obtained, although the incident was reported to the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the statement was made that it would be investigated thoroughly. The president himself knew nothing of the matter until nearly an hour after it occurred.

Railway officials are inclined to the belief that the plumb-bob was thrown by some boy, as incidents of a similar character have occurred before at about the same point.

Tried to Burn Herself to Death.

New York, Dec. 5.—Several score of women prisoners locked in their cells in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island were thrown into a panic when Lena Hoffman, 28 years old, attempted to burn herself to death by setting fire to her clothing, which she had thrown into a corner of her cell. The Hoffman woman was removed to the hospital after the prison attendants had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. She was suffering from severe burns about the head and body.

Drowned While Skating.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 5.—Orla Morey, of Rupert, Vt., 25 years old, captain and pitcher of Beloit's base-ball team, was drowned in Rock river while skating. Miss Fannie Foster, a college senior, who was with Morey, was rescued unconscious.

THE GIRL LOAFER.

She Who Spends Her Time In Doing Absolutely Nothing.

A girl loafer—that does not sound very pretty, does it? And yet there are a good many girls whom the title fits. In other words, there are girls who spend their time doing absolutely nothing. Circumstances do not render it necessary for them to earn their living, and so they stay at home and fritter the precious moments away in useless pursuit or idleness. Don't a good many of them lie in bed in the morning and let their mothers get up and get breakfast? And don't you think they also dress up in their best clothes and spend the afternoon enjoying themselves while their mothers stay home and prepare the evening meal? And when they are home they spend their time reading trashy novels or trimming equally trashy hats.

When a girl goes to a party and is late in getting to bed, she looks on it as quite proper and natural that she should be in bed late the next morning, and all of the family accepts the fact as a matter of course. But if the mother is up half the night with an ailing baby, neither her lazy daughter nor any other member of the family seems to think it necessary that she should stay in bed and make up her broken sleep. Perhaps if some of these girls could appreciate the enormous value of time they would not waste it. Our lives are such tiny drops in the ocean of time, and we can never, never call back one precious lost minute.

Dear girls, don't allow yourselves to be called by that ugly word "loafer," and yet you will be if you deserve it. If your brothers lie around the house all day, half dressed and doing nothing, they would be called loafers, so why not you as well as they? Loafing is a habit that grows on one with fatal rapidity, and unless you want to be held irrevocably in its clutches you must break away from it at once.—Detroit News-Tribune.

THE CARVING CLOTH.

A Pretty One Adds a Dainty Touch to the Dinner Table.

A carving cloth is a necessity if one has any regard for the dainty spotlessness of the tablecloth, and it is as easy to have a pretty carving cloth—one that will add to the appearance of the table—as it is to have a plain one.

No really careful housekeeper allows her table to be laid without the protective cloth beneath the dish of meat.

EMBROIDERED CARVING CLOTH.

The one shown in the illustration is durable as well as ornamental and involves only a moderate amount of labor. The material is Belgian linen. The flowers are embroidered with white, shaded with palest gray, and the leaves with delicate greens. The edge is hemmed and hemstitched, and on the hem the scrolls and disks are embroidered with white.

PAID FOR FAVORABLE ARTICLES

Mutual Reserve Life Company Gave Newspaper Man $6000.

New York, Dec. 5.—The most interesting development in the legislative life insurance investigation was contained in the testimony of Horace H. Brockway, a hotel proprietor and director of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who said that he had given $6000 to President Frederick A. Burnham, of that company, at the demand of Mr. Burnham in 1898. Mr. Brockway told the committee that Mr. Burnham told him that if he would take out a policy in the Mutual Reserve he would make him a director. Mr. Brockway then took out policies amounting to $6000. After having been a director for some time, he was put on the pay roll of the company at $300 a week, received that salary for four months, and then it was cut to $200 a week. Asked what he did to earn that money, he said he looked over some loans for the company, was consulted by policy holders as to whether the company was a good one to insure in, and did whatever he was asked to do. He had been getting $300 a week for eight weeks, when Mr. Burnham demanded the $6000.

What President Burnham did with that money was explained by George D. Eldredge, vice president and actuary of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who testified that President Burnham told him he had given it to Hilary Bell, a newspaper man and publicity agent of the company, to secure the publication of articles favorable to the company at a time when it was being criticized in the newspapers. Mr. Bell said that he could accomplish much more with the money if he were not compelled to report to the company just what he expended it for.

Near Christmas Time.

Summer's gone, and little Willie's
Hooks and lines are laid away;
Many times they tempted Willie,
Led him from the righteous way.

But now we see him every Sunday
Hastening to the Sabbath school.
Christmas time is not far distant—
Little Willie is no fool.

—E. G. Harper in Chicago Record-Herald.

FOR GREAT CORN CONTEST.

Writer In Kansas City Star Proposes One For Coming Winter.

In view of the magnificent corn crop in the states west of the Mississippi river I feel inclined to suggest, says Thomas D. Hubbard in the Kansas City Star, that we undertake to interest the intelligent corn raisers in the matter of having a transmississippi corn contest some time during the coming winter at the Convention hall or Grain Exchange in Kansas City. It will be necessary to interest certain public spirited persons and municipal and commercial bodies in giving cash for premiums. In order to make this contest a great success the premiums should be cash entirely and should be large.

I suggest that there should be a large premium for the fifty ears of corn which will excel in the amount of shelled corn they will turn out. I think that it would be easy this year to find fifty ears of corn that will shell off fifty-six pounds of shelled corn. In fact, I planted some corn this last spring which shelled off eighteen ounces to the ear.

There should be another premium for the corn which produced the largest rate of shelled corn to the acre.

It was very plainly a fact at the world's fair at St. Louis last year that the largest corn exhibited was from Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. Yet Illinois and Iowa had a very much larger display of very handsome ears, but did not show such large ears as we did. I think we could make an exhibit this winter that would open the eyes of the folks east of the Mississippi river, and it might open their eyes all the more if we permit them to compete with us and show their handsome little ears, weighing about three-fourths of a pound to the ear, alongside of our ears which weigh from a pound and a quarter to a pound and a half to the ear.

The judges in this contest, or at least a majority of them, must be corn growers west of the Mississippi. We might suggest F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas department of agriculture, and Professor P. G. Holden of the Iowa Agricultural college as two of the judges, to be associated with three practical farmers. And we should have this committee act under a few simple rules relating to the facts to be considered in judging for awards.

BOSTON GIRLS OUT OF IT.

An Aesthetic Baron Finds Them Short Either In Soul or Body.

"Boston girls are no use," said Baron Andreas, the rich Austrian who established an office here, where he could interview prospective wives, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Press. He added: "In Boston the ideal woman does not live. Though she may cherish the culture of the new world and have the blood of pilgrim or puritan flowing through her veins; though she often possesses all the advantages that wealth and beauty can give to make her a vision of femininity far more splendid than her sisters of other cities and other climes, she is still lacking in quality of soul, that great essential which would make her the perfection of all womanhood. Fortune and circumstances have favored me more in this city than in any other place in which I have searched in all this world, yet I have been painstaking, thorough and successful in my quest for the woman who is to bring me all happiness.

"I have met girls and women, all of them glorious specimens of womanhood, but every one lacking some of the characteristics of my ideal. It is not beauty alone that will distinguish my ideal from all the rest of the women in this world; it is the inner soul that possibly holds the foremost position. Alas, of all the ladies I met some possessed the beauty, while others had the soul, and not one have I seen who had the godlike combination in her possession! It almost breaks my heart that I have to leave such glorious array of purity and sweetness as the women of New England possess, but my duty to my ideal prompts me onward, and, though it makes my life restless and weary, I shall go on until the end of my days."

RECEIVERS FOR RAILROADS

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette Insolvent.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette railroads were ordered placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Lurton, and Judson Harmon was appointed receiver, giving bond for $200,000. Application for receiver was made by Attorney Maxwell on behalf of Walter B. Horn, of New York, a creditor of both roads.

The defendant company was declared to have been solvent prior to July 7, 1904, when it came under a different controlling influence, and assumed large obligations, one of these being the purchase of 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock for $125,000,000; second, a triparte agreement between the defendant, the Pere Marquette and the Toledo Terminal company involving large obligations for terminals at Toledo, and, third, an agreement to carry $3,500,000 bonds issued by the Pere Marquette to cover its purchase of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railway.

Rifle Range on Warehouse.

A London firm has constructed on the roof of its warehouses a rifle range, so that its employees may have practice without going far or being put to traveling expenses. Lord Roberts will open the range.

CURRIED CHICKEN.

A Good Recipe For Preparing This Delightful Dish.

Curries are easily made if the experimenter is content to begin with simple recipes. Almost any meat or vegetable, not to speak of fish and fowl, may be curried, and experience lets the light in on a number of delightful combinations. Curried chicken is perhaps the best thing to begin with. Cut up the chicken as for stewing. Fry an onion, half a tart apple and, if there is no prejudice against the fragrant herb, two cloves or garlic, all cut up fine, in butter until of a golden color. Put the chicken in this and fry until slightly brown. The object is to sear the outside of the fowl. Now season with salt, white or red pepper and two heaping teaspoonfuls of best curry powder. Turn the pieces over and over to distribute the seasoning. Just cover with hot water, cover tightly and cook slowly for three hours. Before covering add half a cupful of grated fresh cocoanut, not the desiccated cocoanut. Just before serving squeeze in the juice of half a lemon, taste and add extra flavoring if desired. Sometimes a few drops of kitchen bouquet greatly improves the flavor. Serve perfectly boiled rice in a border and put plenty of gravy on each plate. Chutney should always be on the table.

SEWING HINTS.

When joining a bias piece of material to a straight piece, always keep the bias piece underneath, as this prevents it from stretching.

Half worn sheets should be cut in half lengthways, the selvages seamed together and the newly cut edges hemmed. This considerably lengthens their lease of life.

When sewing a thin material, such as chiffon, on the machine, place a piece of paper underneath the material. It will prevent it puckering and can be easily removed afterward.

To avoid marking velvet when sewing it, lay another piece face downward to rest your fingers on, and you will find when you have finished sewing that the pile will not be flattened.

Buttonholes on shirts should be stitched round with strong cotton just outside the buttonhole stitch while they are new. If this is done they will last almost as long as the shirt itself without tearing away.

The Smoothing Irons.

The state of the irons has much to do with the success of the ironing. When the irons show a tendency toward rusting or black specks it is time that they are washed in soapsuds. Dry them carefully after this washing. Sandpaper is a good thing to have at hand when irons become sticky with starch. Rubbing an iron once or twice across the sandpaper will render it smooth again. If the sandpaper is lacking, dry salt on a piece of paper will answer the same purpose. Flatirons should not be left where the steam of cooking can reach them, as that causes them to rust. Always set the irons away on end rather than flat on the shelf. Those which have once been allowed to grow red hot never retain the heat so well afterward.

Removing Stains.

Unless attended to at once both tea and coffee stains are very difficult to remove. When fairly fresh they may be soaked in buttermilk and then left to dry in the open air, repeating the process if necessary, after which wash in cold water. Another recipe is to spread the stain over a basin, rub it well with powdered borax, and then pour absolutely boiling water through it. A solution of sanitas is also said to be excellent for removing these stains, but if once sent to the laundry and boiled they become almost ineradicable.

Ham Balls With Tomato Sauce.

Mix well together two cupfuls of finely chopped ham, a few grains of cayenne pepper, two tablespoonfuls of thick cream, one cupful of grated enne pepper, two tablespoonfuls of cold boiled rice and one well beaten egg. Shape with a wooden spoon into small balls, roll in crushed cracker crumbs and fry in deep fat to a golden brown. Serve on triangles of hot buttered toast, pouring over half a pint of thick tomato sauce.

The Key of the Kingdom.

This is a nice, quiet, "sit down" game and comes as a change after a romp. All the players sit in a circle and one begins by handing the player on the right a key, saying, "I give you here the key of the kingdom." The next player repeats the words said to him and passes it on to the next player, adding, "I give you the string that holds the key of the kingdom." The next player in his turn repeats what both the previous players have said, adding as he passes it on, "I give you the knife to cut the string that holds the key of the kingdom." Then the fourth will hand it on, announcing that "I give you a grindstone to sharpen the knife," etc., and so on, until all the players have supplied some article connected with the key of the kingdom or have failed in the attempt.

Conundrums.

What is it that never freezes? Boiling water.

How many straws go to make a goose's nest? Not one, for straws, not having feet, cannot go anywhere.

Who killed the fourth part of all the people in the world? Cain, when he

MAN'S MORTALITY.

My days, my weeks, my months, my years,
Fly rapid as the whirling spheres,
Around the steady pole,
Time like the tide its motion keeps,
And I must launch through endless deeps,
Where endless ages role.
The grave is near the cradle scene,
How swift the moments fly between,
And whisper as they fly;
Unthinking man remember this.
Though fond of sublinary bliss
That you may shortly die.
My soul attend the solemn call,
Thy earthly tent must shortly fall,
And thou must take thy flight
Beyond the vast exaonsive blue,
To sing above as Angels do,
Or sink in endless night.
How great the bliss how great the woe
Hangs on this inch of time below.
On this precarious breath,
The Lord of nature only knows
Whether an other year shall close,
E'er I expire in death.
Long e'er the sun shall run its round
I may be burried under ground
And there in silence rot,
Alas an hour may close my scene,
E'er twelve months shall role between
My name be quite forgot.
But will my soul be thus extinct
And cease to live and cease to think,
It cannot cannot be,
No my immortal cannot die,
What wilt thou do or whither fly,
When death shall set thee free.
Will mercy then her arms extend?
Will Jesus be thy guardian friend?
And Heaven thy dwelling place
Or shall insulting friends appear,
And drag thee down to dark despair,
Below the reach of grace.
A Heaven or hell and these alone,
Beyond the present life are known,
There is no middle spa e
My soul attend the call divine,
Tomorrow may be none of thine,
Or it may be too late
Oh do not pass this as a dream,
Vast is the change what e'er it seems
To poor unthinking man.
Lord at Thy foot stool I would bow
Bid conscience plainly tell me now,
What it would tell me then.
If in destruction's road I stay.
Help me to choose the better way,
To joys at Thy right hand,
Thy grace impart my guilt forgive,
Nor ever let me dare to live,
So as I dare not die.

[Committed by Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore, over 68 years ago, now in his 87th year.]

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT

Pepsikola Must Cure Indigestion or it is Free

C. M. Parrish continues to sell Bellefonte people with the understanding must positively cure dyspepsia and indigestion or it will not cost a penny.

Experience has proven that Pepsikola Tablets cure dyspepsia in forty-nine cases out of fifty. That is a remarkable statement, but the fact in the case can easily be verified.

There is ever reason to have confidence or C. M. Parish will hand you back your 25 cents without hesitation should you fail of being cured.

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Don't hesitate a minute but go right to Mr. Parrish and try Pepsikola Tablets with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefited or the cost is nothing.

Grand Bazaar.

Tickets are out for a Grand Bazaar for the benefit of the new Catholic Convent of this place. The holder of a ticket will have a chance on each of the following valuable articles:

1. A Silver Tea and Coffee set.
2. A lady's gold watch and chain.
3. Buffet.
4. Morris chair.
5. Washing machine and wringer.
6. Writing desk.
7. Hat-rack.
8. Hall seat.
9. Enamelled brass bed stead.
10. Two-burner oil stove.
11. Extension table.
12. Swing.
13. Chiffonier
14. Gentleman's gold watch.

When all the tickets are sold, the time for drawing will be announced.

Price of tickets 50 cents.

Lutheran Supper and Bazaar.

The members of the Lutheran church are making great preparations for their Oyster Supper and Bazaar to be held Dec. 6th and 7th, in the rooms formally occupied by Dolls Bakery Bishop st. The Bazaar Committee will have on sale a great variety of useful and fancy articles, all of which will be new and desirable for Christmas presents. Home made candies will be on sale at reasonable prices. Tickets for Supper twenty-five cents. We extend and invitation to all our Friends to assist in this most worthy cause. The Lutheran Ladies will always give you value for your money in their uppers.

CORRESPONDENCE

Snow Shoe.

Claude Smith, of Bellefonte, visited his brother Frank last Saturday.

Theodore Boak, of Hughesville, Pa., was in town last week.

Miss Alice Guisewhite, of Bellefonte, is being entertained this week by Dr. and Mrs. Neff.

Arthur B. Budinger, of Clearfield, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Master Wm, Sickel is ill with measels.

George Lucas has returned home after spending Sunday with his sister, Miss Gertrude Lucas, who is a trained nurse at Jersey Shore, Pa.

John Furst, cashier of the Curwensville National Bank, was visiting old friends here last week.

Miss Pearl Whiteman, of Clearfield, is being entertained by Frank Bing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson on 3rd street.

Miss Hazel Thompson, of Bellefonte, visited her grand mother, Mrs. Delila Etters, recently.

W. D. Snyder, we are sorry to note has not been improving as rapidily as we could wish, but we understand he has passed the critical period and has changed for the better.

The dances held at the Park last week were well attended, despite the cold weather.

Miss Laura Banks, has returned from a visit to Philipsburg and Winburne, where she was the guest of Miss Lula Lit.

Arthur Shank, the popular meat dealer, from Clarence, has opened up a branch meat market in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Smith, the well known restaurant man.

Harry Eckenroth, the new United Telephone, trouble man, is being kept busy.

Hoffman Bros., moving picture show given in the Park hall on Friday and Saturday nights was only fairly well attended on account of the disagreeable weather. The Messrs. Hoffman will be remembered as the gentlemen that had the merry-go-round here two years ago, which afforded so much amusement to both the young and old.

Messrs. McGee and Feot, of State College, were the guests of friends here over the Sabbath.

A Sunday school class of young ladies of St. Marys' Catholic church, gave a "Rose Social" on Saturday night which was a very novel, and pretty affair and greatly enjoyed by all.

As the result of a fall caused by a defective board walk, and a stormy night, Oscar Osman had two ribs fractured on Saturday night, Dec. 2nd. this should be a hint to property owners to repair their broken boardwalks before snow and ice covers these bad places, when more serious accidents might happen.

P. S.—Where are the electric lights, we heard someone mention last spring? Perhaps it was hot-air, that also seems to be scarce, or at the top price. "like turkeys, for instance." We are safe to say that even hot air is more plentiful than turkeys just now. Of course we only have reference to this locality.

Centre Hall

Since my last communication, death has invaded our community twice, Mrs. Sarah B. Durst died on last Sunday a week ago and was buried on Wednesday. Her age was almost sixty seven years. She is survived by two children, Mrs. A. L. Musser of Clearfield, and Anna L. of Pittsburg, also two sisters Misses Annie and Lizzie Bible of near town.

Mr. George B. Stover of Earlytown who died on Saturday previous of paralysis and was buried on Tuesday following. He is survived by his wife and fourteen children all of whom were present at the funeral.

George Smith of Centre Hill took a vacation of four days and visited his sister in Philadelphia. His school at Potters Mills was taught during his absence by W. A. Krise.

William Boozer will represent Old Fort Lodge No. 537 F. & A. M. at the coming session of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

The Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows held installation services on last Monday, followed by a banquet.

Charles Runkle after a visit of several weeks at the home of his mother has returned to Cincinnati, O. where he is employed in the wheel factory of W. W. Boob.

C. F. Deininger has secured employment at Burnham.

Parties from Centre Hall are prospecting for coal on the farm of Jerry Brown near Potter's Mills.

Messrs Bradford and Brisbin have purchased the farm of Ivy and Charles Bartges near Centre Hill, and will cut the timber on the tract.

D. B. Brisbin left on last Monday for Andersonville to participate in the dedication of the Monument erected in commemoration of the brave boys who were prisoners there during the war of the Rebellion.

Will Odenkirk, station agent at Glen Iron, Union Co. spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother Mrs. Odenkirk in Centre Hall.

Millheim.

Jacob Mamolin of New York, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. J. Neiman on Main street for a few days.

J. A. Shauver and Dr. John Hardenburg were out hunting for rabbits and other small game last week, prior to the closing of the season. They had empty guns when they came home.

A. J. Gephart has lost by disease a large number of pigs, large and small, in a few weeks.

John Reiter, returned home last week, after an absence of 10 days.

Quite a number of our people ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the National.

D. L. Zerby, killed two porkers last week that weighed 1411 pounds. The heaviest one tipped the scales at 773 pounds. Is there any one in Centre Co. can beat this? If not we will take the highest seat in the Synagogue. Ye pork raisers let us hear from you. Beat it if you can. Hogs that weigh less than 400 are not counted here as fat hogs.

Col. W. L. Wagenseller of Selinsgrove, was in town last week.

A gang of workmen put in a new switch board and a new cable at the exchange of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company last week. This is quite an improvement on the old switch board. The increasing business of the Company made it necessary for these improvements.

The cattle sale of E. E. Long, on last Saturday, was not on account of the rain, very largely attended, what were there were principally buyers, and the cattle was sold at good prices.

Henry Brown killed a porker last week that weighed 525 pounds, and Mrs J. W. Stover one that weighed 501 pounds.

H. W. Orwig of Mifflinburg, transacted business here last week.

W. J. Leigh of Donkirk, N. Y., Sundayed here at the National last week.

B. D. Tate and Howard Best of Bellefonte, transacted business here one day last week.

M. J. Thompson and J. C. Naginey o Milroy, registered at the National last Saturday.

W. H. and H. E. Homan of Centre Hall, transacted business here last Saturday.

F. O. Hosterman, Stephanus Moyer, J. W. O. Houseman and A. J. Gephart attended Court last week as Jurors.

Madisonburg.

Miss Lizzie and Minnie Ertly from Vicksburg, Pa. are the guest of their aunt Mrs. Harvey Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hazel from Lock Haven are visiting the formers parents Mr, and Mrs. Wilson Hazel this week.

Miss Alma Dietrick from the Bucknell college, Lewisburg, is spending her Thankegiving vacation with her parents.

Miss Sarah Beerkly from Mifflinburg, is the guest of her friend Mrs. T. B. Everett.

Mr, and Mrs. Ellis Shaffer and Mrs. Sue Long were in attendance at the funeral of Wm. Nestelroad of Salona, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Shaughnessy and bright little son, from Lock Haven are the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm, Noll a few weeks.

Miss Mary Kidder left for her home at Pittsburg on last Thursday, after a four weeks visit with her grandfather, Jos. Bierly.

Blanchard.

Mr. John E. Foresman and family spent Sunday with his sister at the old home and also took in the Odd Fellows supper on Saturday evening.

Mr. Edward Winslow of Johnsonburg came home to attend the funeral of his uncle Mr. Thos. Delong who was buried at Romola on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Eagan Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy returned to his mothers home on Saturday after an absence of four years. He has been in poor health for the past 5 months and has come home to recuperate. His many friends are glad to welcome him home, and wish for him a speedy recovery to his usual health.

Mrs. Bertha Goodwin and little son of Johnsonburg spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Lingle.

Mr. Henry Spangler and family are visiting for a week at the old homestead, and calling on their many friends.

The Odd Fellows Supper held in their hall on Saturday evening was very well attended notwithstanding the rainy weather, and as the oysters and good things all disappeared by 10 o'clock, it was surely a success.

Milesburg.

Wm. Newman of Uniontown after a brief visit with his family and parents returned on Sunday to his place of business.

Frank C. Wilkie of Chicago, Sundayed with P. H. Haupt and family.

Wm Miles of Tyrone, Sundayed with George McCullough

Miss Ophelia Haupt entertained a few of her friends Friday evening in honor of the 14th, anniversary of her birth

Mrs Parsons of Unionville spent Thursday in the burg.

Clarence Swartz spent Thanksgiving at home, he is now employed in a bakery in Lock Haven, learning the business

Hurley Yorks of State College is visiting in the burg at this writing.

Robert McKinley with his two daughters of South Williamsport are guests o his parents J G Mc Kinley and wife

Our young friend Miss Mary Young with her brother Herbert of Fowler were guests of their grandmother Mrs Levi Grubb, returning home on Sunday

Pine Glenn hunting party located a the head of Eddy Lick run, succeeded in getting one Buck two prongs weighing 160 lbs, Henry Kohlbecker shooting the deer

Mr Meyers is a guest of his brothe Ed Meyers and family on Market street

Blue Ribbon hunting party stationed at the head of Little Wolf run, were successful in getting 11 rabbits, 5 grouse commonly called pheasants, and 1 five prong buck with 11 points weighing 200 lbs, Wm Faulkner shooting the deer

Billy what do you keep a gun for?

Port Matilda

A surprise party was given in honor of Prof J. A. Williams on November 27th. Mrs. Williams invited about seventy guests and presented her husband with a nice chair. The guests all enjoyed themselves and returned home at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rothrock and son, of Lock Haven, were visitors at the home of Mr. A. R. Woodring's Friday and helped them butcher.

Mrs. Mary Pringle and daughter, of this place, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Nan Gray last week.

Postmaster H. H. Osman, of this place, is suffering quite intensely with a carbuncle on his throat.

On Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Martin Funk invited all of her children home to help butcher. Of course they all came for they knew when the butchering was over they would return home with their baskets heavily laden with good things and be well repaid for going.

Thanksgiving evening Rev. S. S Bergen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached an eloquent sermon. Many were in attendance from other churches.

Mrs. Marks, of this place visited several days of last week at the home of her daughter in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodring helped their son-in-law James Reese, of Tyrone, butcher two fine hogs on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. P. W. Young has been on the sick list for some time past.

JEWS FEAR FRESH MASSACRE

Implore Civilized Nations to Prevent Catastrophe in Odessa.

Odessa, Dec. 3, sent by special courier by way of Podoloczyska, Galicia, Dec. 4.—This dispatch is sent at the request of the Jewish community, which fears a fresh massacre by the local garrison.

It is asserted that a proclamation is being circulated in almost every regiment, calling on the soldiers to exterminate the Jews and to destroy the newspaper offices in revenge for groundless accusations against the troops of their participation in massacres and pillage and in the protection of rowdies.

This is exciting the population against the army.

The Jews assert that the officers deliver anti-semitic speeches in the barracks after removing the Jewish soldiers, and that Governor General Kaulbars himself has confessed that the officers are burning for revenge on the Jews, and that he is unable to guarantee the preservation of order.

In view of the fact that this city is entirely cut off from St. Petersburg and thus is altogether in the hands of the local authorities, the Jewish community implores all civilized nations and their governments to take all possible measures at St. Petersburg to prevent a catastrophe which may exceed anything that has yet occurred.

followed by a potion of morphine, which Coroner Turner alleges was administered to the woman by her husband.

Dr. Turner alleges that after suffering for hours the dying woman directed her 10-year-old son to seek another physician, her husband, according to the coroner's story, having refused to summon another. Dr. Turner was the first to reach the stricken woman's bedside, diagnosed the case as one of poisoning and at once administered antidotes, which failed to have the desired effect. As the end approached, Dr. Turner alleges, the husband entered the wife's bedroom and asked Dr. Turner if he might kneel at the bedside and pray with his wife, requesting Dr. Turner to meantime leave the room, which Dr. Turner refused to do. Dr. Mathews knelt at his wife's bedside and, clasping one of her hands in his, prayed in a voice plainly audible throughout the room. Continuing, Dr. Turner says he discovered his patient was writhing in pain, and approaching the bed, he threw back the coverlets, and charges that he discovered that a hypodermic syringe had been plunged into the woman's leg. He says he seized the syringe and ordered Mathews from the room. Mrs. Mathews died a few moments later.

KILLED BY A VICIOUS RAM

Aged Woman Attacked and Her Skull Broken by Animal's Horns.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ann Reed, an old woman, died at her home, near Two Locks, from injuries sustained in an attack by a ram. Mrs. Reed was crossing a field when the ram knocked her down. When found two hours later her face was covered with blood, and there were half a dozen breaks in her skull where the ram had butted her. Locks of her hair were found on the ram's horns.

PERKINS WILL RETIRE

To Resign From Vice Presidency of New York Life.

New York, Dec. 5.—George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., will retire from the vice presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company, and from the chairmanship of its finance committee at the coming election next April. A friend of Mr. Perkins declared that this step has been taken at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan himself, and that the decision would be formally announced very soon.

Coming Waxworks.

Lovely woman has found an alternative to the camera, says the London World. She has discovered that she can be modeled in wax, which is tinted according to the coloring of the individual. The effect is distinctly good, and a wax portrait is very much more a thing of beauty than a photograph.

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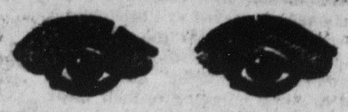

EYE SPECIALIST

Will be at

The Brockerhoff House

Bellefonte, Pa., all day until 5 p. m

Thursday, Dec. 21st

Prof. J. Angel, the well known eye specialist of Williamsport, who enjoys the confience of the people of Bellefonte and throughout this county. Through his successful treatment for headache and weak eyesight, will treat all persons including children who suffer from headache, weak eyes, blurred vision dosseyes, or defective eyesight.

All work guaranteed, charges reasonable. If you wish good eyesight all through life, do not act as others that are beyond help, that result is sure to come from delay and waiting until it's too late, the quicker you get the proper treatment for your eyes the better it is or your health generally.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, November 29.

George Ackerman was sent to prison for 14 months in New York for illegal voting.

Charles A. Stillings, of Boston, was sworn in as public printer at Washington and assumed his duties.

The large shoe factory of the Landis Shoe company, at Palmyra, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000.

Several buildings at the United States proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J., were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

While suffering from delirium tremens, John F. Carr, of Philadelphia, committed suicide by stabbing himself 15 times.

Friday, December 1.

The board of health of San Francisco has condemned 4000 pounds of eastern turkeys, owing to poor refrigeration en route.

The body of John N. Tinsdale, a wealthy mining operator, who disappeared in New York on November 5, has been found in the river.

Celia Tarbox, aged 15 years, was arrested at Biddeford, Me., charged with stealing $400 worth of jewelry from a family in Perth Amboy, N. J., by whom she was employed.

While the street was crowded with pedestrians, burglars broke the window of the Bauman Jewelry company's store in Chicago and escaped with $9000 worth of diamonds.

Saturday, December 2.

Henry M. Smith, a Philadelphia sewer inspector, dropped dead on the street from a stroke of apoplexy.

Three children of Fortunat Trepannier were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at St. Tite, Quebec.

Henry Gresham, an employe of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, was found murdered at Munden's Point, in Princess Anne county, Va.

Mrs. Anna Merrill, widow of the late Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, who died in New Jersey November 1, died in Chicago, of paralysis of the heart.

Monday, December 4.

Three laborers were killed and four injured in the Erie railroad tunnel at Jersey City, N. J., by being run down by a train.

Lockjaw killed Walter A. Sims, a young Lancaster county (Pa.) farmer, after he had caught his hand in a shredding machine.

Mrs. Sarah M. Perkins, aged 81 years, one of the best-known woman suffragists in Ohio, was run down and killed by a wagon in Cleveland.

Falling 38 feet from a loft in his barn, near Lineboro, York county, Pa., W. H. Masemore, a well-known retired farmer, 63 years old, fractured his skull and died.

Tuesday, December 5.

George M. Ballard, commissioner of public works of Newark, N. J., died as the result of an operation.

The Hamburg Vitrified Brick Works, at Hamburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $60,000.

The assets of the suspended Catholic Bank of Mexico are $2,856,194, and liabilities $915,043, about $800,000 belonging to poor citizens being tied up.

Ellison G. Waite, grandson of Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, was found dead in bed at Columbus, O., from a stroke of apoplexy.

The New York Central Railroad Company has forbidden Sunday card playing or serving of drinks on all limited express trains, and porters hereafter must brush off passengers' coats in the vestibule.

DUFF'S COLLEGE, located at PITTSBURG, PA. Come to this great Financial and Manufacturing center for a BUSINESS EDUCATION; don't go to a small place where STENOGRAPHERS and BOOKKEEPERS are not required. Circulars. Wm. H. Duff, President.

A Play With A Climax.

The Eleventh Hour which comes to the opera house on this evening, is one of the most popular melodramas from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter. The piece fairly bristles with vigor, but the story is good and well worked out. Vases, lamps, jardineres, chairs, tables and all the furnishings of a modern drawing room are wrecked in the last act, but the hero finally conquers and vanquishes his victim. Comedy is in evidence, throughout the play to keep one in good humor during the more serious lines. The theme is one of love and jealous ambition but told in an entertaining and original style. It shows to what extremes woman's love and man's covetousness will resort to accomplish their ends. The climax is reached in the fifth act when the elegant drawing room in the house of a wealthy millionaire is wrecked in a rough-and-tumble fight between the two principal male characters. The thing is so realistic that one is naturally deceived and exclamations of astonishment are heard as the crash of shattered glass, overturned bric-a-brac, etc., signals the female. The scenery is exceptionally fine, showing the old rustic mill, a railroad track scene at night, the Bismark Garden with its thousands of incandescent bulbs and the rich and elaborate drawing room settings.

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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

Disastrous Wreck.

Lebanon, December 5.—In a rearend collision late Saturday night on the Philadelphia and Reading railway, at Annville, twenty-five cars of merchandise and fuel were destroyed and a freight engine wrecked, entailing a loss estimated at $100,000. The wreck caught fire and traffic was not resumed until firemen and engines sent from this city extinguished the flames Sunday morning.

The two men in the wrecked caboose escaped with slight injuries, while the the engineer, who went with his engine down a thirty foot embankment, escaped without a scratch.

Albert Shultz, of Reading, fireman of the wrecked engine, sustained a broken leg.

—The Fairview Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want an agent to canvass this section. They will pay the right party either a salary of $40.00 monthly or the liberal commission of 40 per cent. if only part time is given to the work This is a good chance for anyone out of work to make money. Write them at once.

COMPOSITORS—Competent, steady, non union Linotype Operators, Monotype Keyboard Operators, Monotype Casters, Job and Book Compositors, Make-Up and Stone Men, and Proofreaders for steady employment in open shops. Full scale wages to right men. Give references. Address JOHN MACINTYRE, Room 1304, 320 Broadway, New York City.

Administrators Notice.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Annie Brown late of Bellefonte Boro. Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Clement Dale, residing in said Boro to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known same without delay

CLEMENT DALE,
Administrator.

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Divorce Notice.

IRA R. McCLINTIC vs SARAH J. McCLINTIC } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County: No. 1 April Term, 1905.

Subpoena in Divorce:

To Sarah J. McClintic, Respondent:—You are hereby notified that I have been appointed an examiner to take the depositions in above stated case: that I will meet all parties in interest at the office of Clement Dale, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., on Saturday, December 23rd, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for that purpose, when and where you can be present, with your witnesses, if you see proper,

J. C. HARPER,
Dec. 7-3-t. Examiner.

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THE PASSING OF TRUSTS

Samuel Untermyer Tells Why Combines Are Doomed.

WILL KILL THEMSELVES, HE SAYS

Legal Expert and Powerful Factor In Uniting Competing Interests Believes Big Industrial Corporations Will Gradually Grow Weaker and Become Senile—Safety Line Reached, He Claims—Federal Control Suggested as Remedy.

Discussing industrial combinations, Samuel Untermyer, a New York lawyer who earns in legal fees $500,000 yearly and has been one of the most powerful factors in the great movement toward centralized industry and finance in America, said in a recent interview with James Creelman in the New York World:

"We have reached the line of safety in corporate combination. In my judgment, the world will never again see an industrial corporation attempted on the scale of the United States Steel corporation. It is unwieldy.

"The working out of these great industrial combinations in the United States has clearly shown the professional financier what the extreme frontiers of his powers are in that direction. Corporations have become too vast, too clumsy, too remote from the original guiding hands and controlling brains, for continued success in the competition with individual effort.

"In my judgment the very big industrial corporations will gradually grow weaker, will fall into what might be called a state of senility. They contain the elements of their own destruction. That much at least is plain.

"I refer to those in which the element of individuality is disappearing, which applies to most of them. There are some where the element of individual interest is retained. In those cases their power will increase, but they are few in number. I know of only three such cases in which combination has been a great benefit and has served merely to accentuate the great ability and resourcefulness of the guiding spirits.

"This movement toward centralization was not inspired by Wall street. It did not originate in the mind of the banker-financier. On the contrary, the bankers were loath to support the idea at first and fought against it. It was a thought of the manufacturer pressed by cruel and ruinous competition and of the lawyer-financier."

"And are the lawyers who reared this corporate fabric agreed that it is unwieldly and perishable?"

"I find a great diversity of opinion among the lawyer-financiers. As for myself, I am convinced that these tremendous alliances of corporate power are merely a temporary phase of our life and that they will disappear except in rare cases."

He then explained in detail how the manufacturer, pressed by competition, effected a combination with his rival. First came a pool of business. This was succeeded by a "gentlemen's agreement" regulating prices. Then came the consolidation of competing firms in a single corporation. The financial operations involved Mr. Untermyer described thus:

"So long as the men who created and shaped these original establishments—the men responsible for their success and familiar with their working—so long as these men retained the ownership by reason of their stock holdings, this centralization of business was on a sound and permanent basis.

"But matters did not stop there. The bankers gradually began to be interested. They offered some of the new securities for sale and found them to be profitable. Presently the public began to take the securities in immense quantities. Then a fatal tendency developed. Manufacturers could not resist the temptation to sell their securities at handsome prices. They sold their holdings to the public. The public became the owners of the corporations. The men who had created the business withdrew.

"With the original personal force, personal incentive and personal experience eliminated from their various establishments they cannot compete with individual enterprise based upon real and not fictitious capitalization.

"But the stockholders want their dividends. The stockholders want to see the market values of their securities held up. If the president dares to follow what he knows to be a prudent, necessary course, if the dividends are cut or passed—even for the purpose of securing greater returns in the future—a movement of the stockholders may presently overthrow him from his place. This is one of the unfortunate conditions surrounding and often controlling the management of our overgrown industrial systems.

"The individual manufacturer and the small corporation whose controlling stock is not drifting about in the market are in a different position. They have to earn profits on actual capital, not on secondary or fictitious values. They can cease to pay dividends without losing prestige or credit if the exigencies of their business require the employment of their earnings in some other way. Their business is under the direct personal control and guidance of the men who built it up.

"You will see by this that the great combinations or trusts cannot permanently endure the strain of competition and individual enterprise.

"The time is coming when these overgrown combinations will have to stand the strain of a real test. No country good fortune has ever been seen before, but lean years must come, and when they do come the big industrial corporations will have to face a situation created by the purchase of plants at many times their real value. In that day they will feel the pressure of individual enterprise.

"Personally I believe in federal control of all corporations engaged in businesses that are subject to federal regulation as being engaged in interstate commerce. There should be a national corporation law applicable to such corporations."

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Untermyer, that the growth of corporate power has greatly corrupted your profession?"

"No, I should not say that. The corporation has not corrupted the lawyer, but it has made his duties in some respects less dignified. Formerly the passion of the lawyer was for advocacy. He was a free advocate. Now he is getting to be more of a highly paid legal clerk, a sort of aid to the financier.

"This evolution in the method and scale of doing business in the United States, originally inspired by and worked out through lawyers, has had its serious effect upon the position of bankers as financiers. The recent exposures of the affairs of the insurance companies of New York and their connection with the flotation of corporate securities are very significant. There are probably not a dozen controlling financiers in the country. Those who have really controlled have for years relied to some extent upon the moneys furnished by the insurance companies. This has been a prolific source of their power. That is why it has been so easy to issue and place bonds on such an immense scale.

"If it had not been for these exposures I believe that the insurance companies would have practically displaced the bankers from such operations within ten years. The insurance companies must inevitably have dealt directly with the corporations in buying securities, leaving the bankers out entirely.

"When the Rothschilds or any other bankers wished to float bonds or stocks they put an advertisement in the newspapers and sell direct to all who wish to buy. It is a very simple and sensible method. I am confident that we will in time see it adopted here. It is the method known as 'public issue' and is required by the London Stock Exchange as a condition of testing the securities. The entire machinery of the English companies acts are adapted to that method. These public issues are carefully safeguarded. We would do well to adopt the system here. It is a great protection to the investing public."

LEGISLATOR IN COLLEGE.

Wants to Broaden Views Before Helping to Make Ohio Laws.

"I want to go to Columbus, O., at least able to construct a correct English sentence."

Thus did D. J. Schurr, the newly elected representative to the Ohio state legislature from Madison county, jokingly explain why he entered Lima college as a student on Nov. 20, says a Cleveland dispatch.

"Which is more than can be said for some former legislators," he added, smiling.

Mr. Schurr is thirty-nine years old. He is a graduate of Wittenberg college and of the Normal school at Ada. When elected he was superintendent of schools at Plain City, O. He said recently:

"My chief idea in attending the college is to be able best to represent the people who elected me. I want to vote always in the right and to be a stumbling block in the way of unjust and weak lawmaking. To do this one must understand the history and philosophy of lawmaking. He must look at things broadly."

World's Greatest Library.

New York will soon have the greatest library building in the world, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. It will have capacity for 4,500,000 volumes, and its approximate cost will be $3,000,000. It occupies a frontage of two blocks facing on Fifth avenue between Fortieth and Forty-second streets. Its site is that of the large city water reservoir on the east side of Bryant park. When completed it will be known as "The New York Public Library—Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations." It will be a combination of the Astor and Lenox libraries, strengthened by the bequest of Mr. Tilden, which will give a total endowment of about $3,500,000. The work of construction has been going on since 1899, when the reservoir was removed and the foundation begun. The building, which is of marble, is 350 feet in length and 250 feet in width. The main reading room will have capacity for 800 readers, and in addition there will be a general reading room open to the public, a children's reading room, a periodical room and a newspaper room.

Christmas.

Bring in the Yule log from the wood
And let the bells of Christmas ring.
Once more good will and brotherhood
The sweet rewards of toiling bring.
Though wintry winds go howling by,
The cheering flames are leaping high,
And peace is over everything.

With holly and with mistletoe
We make the world a world of cheer,
And bright the Christmas candles glow,
And love is in the atmosphere.
We hail this holy day of days,
We lift our voices in glad praise
And know that heaven is very near.

So let the Yuletide spirit bring
The higher love which Christmas means.
It's rather early yet to sing
Concerning holly and the scenes
Connected with the mistletoe.
But we must do it now, you know,
Or fall behind the magazines.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

LUMINOUS MUTTON.

Phosphorescent Glow Exudes From Unaffected Meat In New Zealand.

A phenomenon of a remarkable nature has been observed at Christchurch in New Zealand, writes the Auckland correspondent of the London Express.

Consumers of mutton have been moved to alarm on going to their meat safes at night and discovering the interior bright with a phosphorescent glow, which appeared to be exuding from the meat. Scores of householders have noticed this strange appearance on the day on which they had purchased the meat.

Expert authorities who have inquired into the matter declare that the phosphorescence is of bacterial origin. It is stated, however, that no injurious effects have been found to arise from consuming the affected meat.

Electric Boon to Horses.

The balky or overladen horse, which is often the source of much delay in unloading ferry boats when the "bridge" is at a sharp angle, has found a friend at last in the application of electricity, says the New York Press. In one of the newest type of ferry houses over in Jersey City there is a windlass placed at the head of each slip, and when, for any reason, a truck horse cannot pull its wagon and load up the "bridge" a long rope is attached to the pole or shafts, a couple of turns are taken around the drum of the windless and then the electric power is switched on. As quickly as the horse or team can walk the wagon or truck is hauled up the incline as easily as the average boy could pull an empty toy wagon.

Electric Lights For Cabs.

Travelers by taximeter cabs in Paris are shortly to enjoy the advantage of electricity, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York Herald. By means of an ingenious automatic machine, into the slot of which a ten centime piece is to be dropped, the interior of these cabs will be illuminated by electricity during a space of ten minutes.

FOR CHIVALRY ON CARS.

Club Organized to Fight For Seats For Women.

"Women to the right, men to the left." This is the whole constitution and by-laws of a club composed of business men who live in the east end suburbs of Pittsburg and whose places of business are downtown, says a Pittsburg special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.

The object of the club is to promote chivalry on crowded street cars. To this end the members may take any vacant sent while no ladies are standing, but when all the seats are filled the men on the right hand side of the car must give way to women. The men on the left hand side of the car may retain their seats, no matter how many women are standing.

Card Etiquette at Cemeteries.

A novel idea recently started in Paris is leaving cards at the cemetery. An oak box is placed on a tombstone, and it is intended for the cards of those who visit the last resting place of their departed friend. The idea is that the near relatives of the dead person shall occasionally look at these visiting cards. In this way they will find out the names of those friends who still cherish the memory of the dead.

Hard on the Jap Investigator.

Mr. Hayashi, a commissioner of the Japanese government, who is on a special mission to investigate the English method of dealing with accused persons, is going the round of the police courts, taking notes, says the London Globe. He will pay special attention to the judicial joke in all its intricacies and will ascertain exactly on what occasions the magistrate will not have his court turned into a theater.

Long March For a Battery.

The longest march ever made by a battery of artillery in the United States was recently commenced at Junction City, Mo., when the Nineteenth battery of field artillery, which was organized at Junction City in 1901 and which has been there ever since, started overland for Fort Douglas, Utah, a distance of over 1,200 miles, says a Junction City correspondent of the Kansas City Journal. The battery is commanded by Captain J. C. W. Brook. It will follow the Union Pacific railway from Junction City to Ogden, Utah. The equipment that will be taken across the country consists of the new rapid fire field guns, with which twelve of the batteries in the service have very recently been equipped. The men have drawn heavy clothing and are prepared for the winter's journey through the Rockies, which will take more than two months.

A Doubtful Compliment.

"My dear, I have a great compliment for you," said the Boston man to his New York niece, who was paying a month's visit and attending many serious entertainments.

"A compliment?" and the pretty eyebrows were raised incredulously.

"Yes," said her uncle cordially. "Professor Mildew said he noticed you particularly at the reception Monday afternoon, and he thought you had a most intelligent face."

"There, aunty," said the frivolous young person, turning reproachful eyes on her relative. "I told you I looked like a perfect frump in that brown dress, but you said I didn't. You see what he thought, don't you? He couldn't think of another thing to say."—Youth's Companion.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

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When they fail to do this the kidney's are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

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Mrs. N. C. Banks, wife of Eugene Banks, employed at the paper mill and living at 1101 W. 16th St., Tyrone, Pa., says: "My husband has not used Doan's Kidney Pills since 1897, and he has had no occasion to do so for the cure they effected for him at that time has been permanent. When he first used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 he was suffering from lumbago which had troubled him for a long time. The niaps and sharp stitches in his back were very severe. Doan's Kidney Pills cured him then. About two years later he wrenched his bach while doing some heavy lifting and it brought on a severe attack of backache. He resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills at once and after the use of two boxes he was as well as ever. He has great enthusiasm on the subject of Doan's Kidney Pills and never fails to recommend them to sufferers from kidney trouble.

He has testified twice to the merits of this remedy."

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.
Green's Pharmacy.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." C. M. Parrish.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
For Sale at Parrish's Drug Store.

—Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. C. M. Parrish.

The healthy old man wears his hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore years and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age.

The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease

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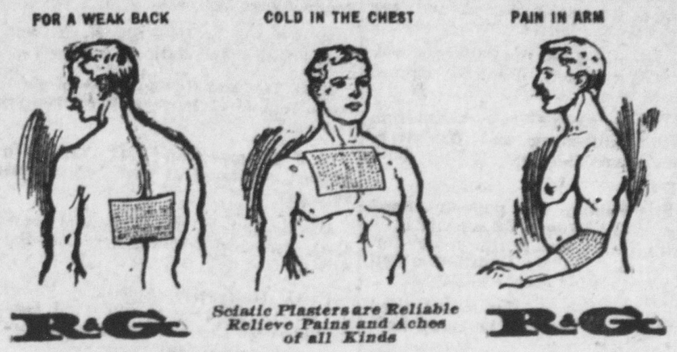

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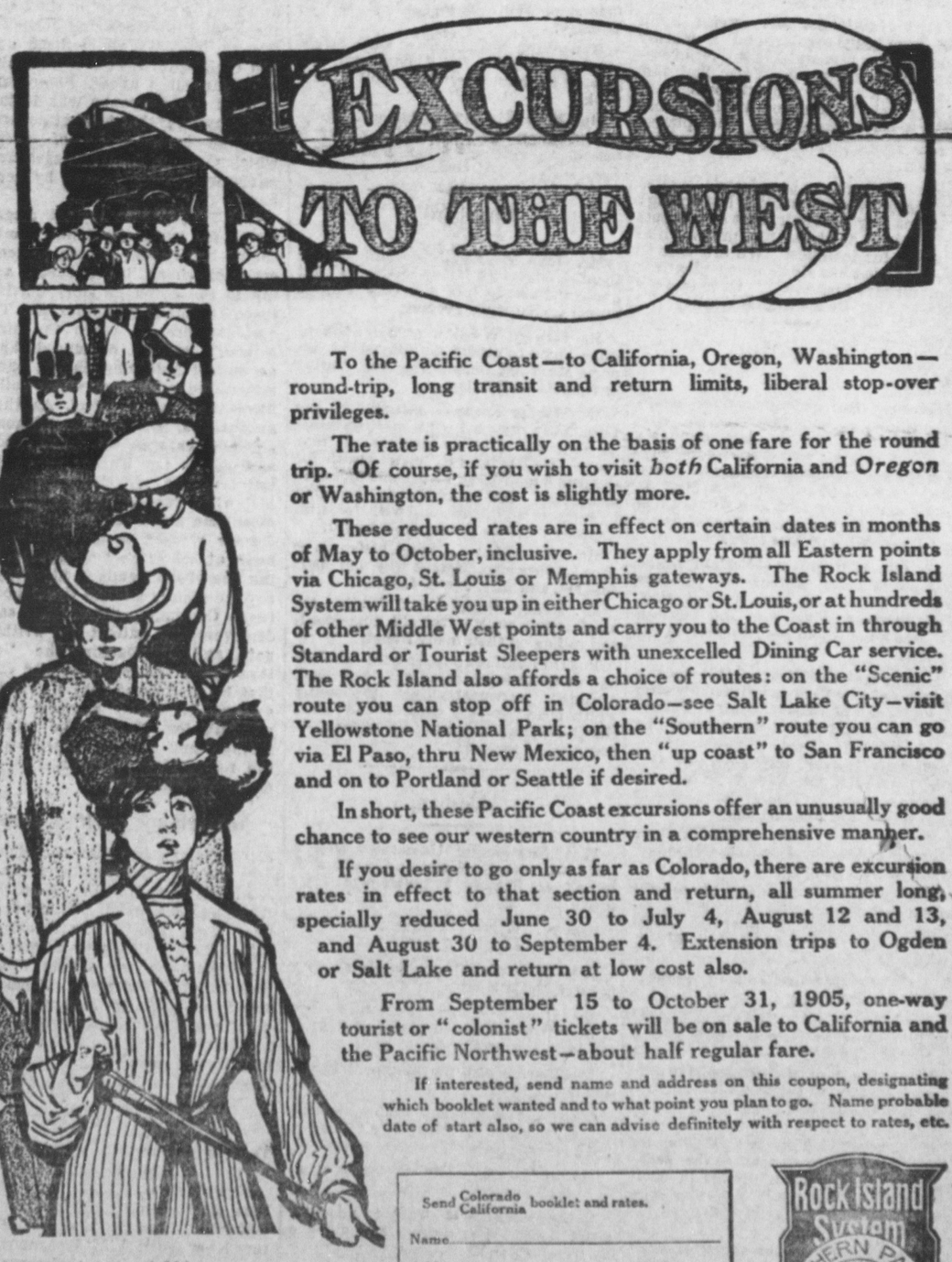

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In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long, specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13, and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 1905, one-way tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and the Pacific Northwest—about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating which booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

The Long Continued Season for Outdoor Work May be Said to be About Closed.

JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS BUSY

New York, Dec. 2.—Bradstreet's today said: While mild weather retarded retail trade early in the week, except in holiday supplies, the widespread cold wave later offered a needed corrective and stimulus to the only lines hitherto backward. Weather conditions now are likely to bring the long continued season for outdoor work to a close, and to especially effect the building trades, which have had the most active year in their history. Something like seasonable quiet is reported in many lines of wholesale trade, but it is noted that jobbers and manufacturers are still, very busily engaged on holiday goods, some lines of which are already reported over sold, indicating that a record year's business will be garnered. All reports as to spring trade are satisfactory, but hitherto mild weather and car congestion are responsible for reports of rather backward trade and of slow collections in the northwest. Southern holiday trade reports are very good as a whole, and the recent advance in cotton has certainly been a stimulus to many lines. Taken as a whole, the reports as to the traffic situation shows a small improvement, but the ordering of locomotives and cars by railroads shows that that interest is alive to the fact that a volume of business never heretofore equalled must be handled. Reports from the various industries are still highly favorable, iron and steel leading with unprecedented demand and consumption for the season, the highest prices for the year being freely paid and premiums eagerly offered for prompt delivery of finished products.

Rather unprecedented prosperity is noted in labor lines, notable in the New York building and shipping trades, and the prospect of an anthracite coal strike next spring is being discussed. Prices of all staples are quite firm at, in some cases, the highest points of the year, and crop and price returns point to an aggregate return to the farmer in excess of the best of previous years.

Business failures for the week number 185, against 224 last week and 184 in the like week of 1904.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 3,076,690 bushels, against 3,353,068 last week and 2,101,773 this week last year. From July 1 to date the exports are 48,578,225 bushels, against 30,117,220 last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,643,824 bushels, against 1,010,522 last week and 364,641 a year ago. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 23,446 bushels, against 11,324,417 in 1904.

—If you are not altogether suited on lard, try the goods we have. It is light in color not from bleaching but from care and cleanliness in rendering. It is good, pure and sweet lard. At Sechler & Co's. Pure Food and Fine Groceries

—Prepare for winter by heating your house with furnace, steam or hot water. A. E. Schad.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." C. M. Parrish.

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"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ike of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble. C. M. Parrish.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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"Please tell me, does a man in running around a tree go before or behind himself?"

The editor answered:

"That depends. If he is trying to catch himself, necessarily he follows himself, and consequently goes behind. If, on the contrary, he is running away from himself the deduction leads to the very obvious conclusion that he precedes himself, and consequently goes before. If he succeeds in catching up with himself, and passes himself, at the moment of passing he neither precedes nor follows himself, but both he and himself are running even. This is the only case where he does not go before or behind himself."

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The Susquehanna Drainage Basin.

A valuable addition to our knowledge of the Susquehanna drainage basin will be found in two publications recently issued by the U. S. Geological Survey, which contain the results of extended investigations on this stream and its tributaries.

Commercially the Susquehanna basin is the largest and most important drainage area in the north Atlantic States. The headwaters of this river system are on the elevated plateau which separates the waters flowing southward and eastward into the Atlantic streams from those flowing northward and westward into the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes, and the Mississippi.

Geographically this watershed lies in three physiographic divisions: the Allegheny, the Appalachian Valley, and the Piedmont Plateau. The total area of the basin is 27,400 square miles in Pennsylvania, or about 47 per cent of the area of the state; and 260 square miles, or about 2 per cent of the state of Maryland.

One of the papers mentioned is entitled "Hydrography of Susquehanna River Drainage Basin," and has been so prepared as to be of use to the layman as well as the engineer, providing for the former a comprehensive view of the conditions in the area, and supplying the engineer with data for making estimates in hydraulic investigations. In view of the fact that the power resources of this basin are so little developed, the discussion of water powers and the tables of elevation and developed horse power are most interesting and valuable. This report is the joint work of Messrs. John C. Hoyt and Robert B. Anderson, of the Hydrographic Branch of the Survey.

The second paper is entitled "The Quality of the Water in the Susquehanna River Basin," and contains numerous analysis of the water in the main stream and many of its tributaries. The portions devoted to the pollution of streams by mine wastes are especially interesting. It is doubtful if a stream polluted with mine wastes could be satisfactorily employed as a source of domestic water supply, but the Susquehanna is so befouled with sewage that it could not be used in its raw state for household purposes, even if no mine drainages were turned into it. Mr. M. O. Leighton, the author of the report, shows by a series of chemical analyses that the water is actually more free from organic matter at the lower end of Wyoming Valley than at the upper, and this condition is traceable to a large amount of acid mine refuse which is turned into the stream. He finds also that the precipitation of immense quantities of sewage matter and coal dust into the river eventually will fill up the channel along certain reaches.

It is probable that the Susquehanna, especially that portion below the West Branch, is chiefly valuable as an agent of sewage disposal. It would be impossible, with the present large population upon the drainage area, to render the stream fit for domestic use, and therefore it may as well receive city sewage up to a certain limit.

These papers which are known as Water Supply and Irrigation papers Nos. 108 and 109, may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Issue Bulletin in Regards to Control of Feeding Stuffs.

Attention is respectfully called to the fact that quite recently we have found that rice hulls are used in Pennsylvania to adulterate feeding stuffs.

Rice hulls are of very inferior value, containing nearly 40 per cent. of woody fiber and a large amount of silica or sand. The outer surface of the hull is harsh and rasping, while the edges carry sharp projections which have a tendency to irritate the digestive tract of animals, and if fed in quantity, may cause their death. Rice hulls are, therefore, of little value as a food, detrimental to the health of farm animals and sometimes even dangerous to their lives. So far, rice hulls have been found as an adulterant of wheat bran only, but they may find their way into mixed feeds and standard goods. Every dealer should be on his guard against this grossly fraudulent practice, and for the sake of his reputation, should refuse to handle rice hulls or any feed which is adulterated with the same. In buying feeds from the manufacturer or jobber, the dealer should be sure that the amount of protein and fat is guaranteed, and also should demand a written guarantee that the material is not adulterated in any manner. Every feed dealer in the State should value his reputation. He is responsible for selling adulterated goods and for any injurious effects caused by feeding materials which he handles.

This Department hopes for the co-operation of dealers to the end, that the best results may be secured and the quality of our feeding stuffs may be improved.

F. D. FULLER, Chemist. N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Secretary of Agriculture.

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BRYAN'S TALKS IN JAPAN

Nebraskan Advises Working For Welfare of Human Race.

GREATER VICTORIES IN STORE

Replying to Address of Welcome, He Says They Will Be Along the Lines of Peaceful Development—Hopes For Greater Exchanges of Visits Between Japanese and Americans. How He Defines Eloquence.

The Japan News tells of a dinner given in Japan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan by the America's Friends' association. Responding to Baron Kaneko's address of welcome, Mr. Bryan said:

"I appreciate more than words can express your cordial reception and this opportunity of addressing those who have shown their interest in the United States by attending its colleges. I thank Baron Kaneko for the kind words spoken by him in regard to myself and on behalf of my countrymen. I reciprocate most heartily his expressions of friendship for the United States. He speaks of our countries as surrounding the Pacific and trusts that the relations between the two nations may always be pacific. When I began to read history I thought that the Mediterranean sea separated the Roman empire into a number of parts, but I soon learned that the sea was really a great highway which united the empire. And so the Pacific ocean is a bond of union between our land and yours, and allow me to express the hope that all our differences may be drowned in its depths and that our sympathies may be united by its waters.

"As the members of this society have paid my country a high compliment by visiting it for the purpose of study so one of your members paid me the highest compliment I ever received. When only eighteen he conceived the idea of visiting my home to study the science of government. Crossing a wide ocean and traveling nearly 2,000 miles inland, he became a member of our family. He remained with us for more than five years, and his excellent conduct and exemplary habits gave us a very favorable opinion of the Japanese. It was an ideal that led this boy to cross the Pacific, and it was an ideal that led each of you to go to America to pursue your studies. The ideal is a most important thing, for it is not only permanent, but it controls the life. Give a man bread and he will hunger again, give him clothing and his clothing will wear out, but give him a high ideal, and that ideal will be with him through every working hour, lifting him to a higher plane in life and giving him a higher conception of his relations to his fellow men. Nations also have ideals. Some individuals think only of what they get from others, while some think rather of what they can do for others. So with nations; they may have a low ideal and spend their energies in a selfish endeavor to get the best of other nations or they may have a high ideal and try to benefit the world.

"There is no reason why nations should not be mutually helpful. Each nation is able to do some things better than any other nation. Each nation can learn something from other nations, and each nation can impart knowledge. I hope that more of your people will visit our country and more of our people will visit your country in order that each may in the fullest measure help the other.

"While Japan has astonished the world by her valor and success on land and sea she has greater victories before her along the lines of peaceful development. Carlyle, in concluding his book on the French revolution, says that thought is stronger than artillery parks, but that love is even stronger than thought. Let me close with the hope that good will may exist between us and between all nations and that the rivalry may be, not to see which can injure each other most, but which can contribute most to the welfare of the human race."

In a speech of some length to the students at Waseda, Mr. Bryan incidentally defined the meaning of eloquence:

"Now, what is eloquence? What is oratory? There are people who imagine that with the coming of the newspaper the opportunity of the orator disappears. There never will be a time when there will be no place for eloquence. Whenever great interests are at stake, whenever people feel deeply upon great issues, there will be eloquence, and if I were going to define eloquence I would define it as the speech of one who knows what he is talking about and means what he says. There are two things that the public speaker must have. He must have information, because if he does not know anything he cannot tell anything to anybody else. He must know what he is talking about; he must be informed upon his subject, and he must be earnest. A great Latin poet said nearly 2,000 years ago:

"If you would draw tears from the eyes of others,
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Sign Posts For Desert Travelers.

Through appropriations made by the legislatures of California and Nevada sign posts are to be erected in the great Pacific slope desert. Not only will they point out the trails over the vast expanse of sagebrush and sand, but to springs and water holes as well. No more humane undertaking could be planned nor one more likely to relieve terrible suffering and ward off horrible death.

High Priced Onions.

Onions are so scarce in New Zealand that recently they were selling at $85 to $95 a ton at Wellington.

RAILROAD'S CARE OF WIDOW

Life Job For Woman Whose Husband Was Killed by Train.

Mrs. Mollie Combes, a widow, twenty-three years old, who lives at 10 Rockaway road, Jamaica, N. Y., has been appointed to a life job by the Long Island Railroad company, says the New York Times. Her husband was killed last summer by a circus train at Oyster Bay while he was coupling cars, and Mrs. Combes found herself facing the world alone. She thought the situation over and went to the Long Island railroad offices to seek work.

"I have had no training save in keeping house for my husband who was killed by one of your trains," she said. "I have to earn my living. What do you advise?"

Chief Engineer Savage, to whom the question was addressed, is a kind hearted man. He advised the young woman to write a letter to the company applying for work and setting forth all the circumstances of her husband's death. She did so and was invited to call at the office. There she was questioned as to her intention, if any, to bring suit for damages, it being scarcely conceivable, judging from the actions of others, that she should not sue.

The young woman's eyes opened wide with wonder when the question was asked her.

"My husband's life could not be paid for in money," she said.

The officers were astonished, but decided that such a young woman deserved attention. Engineer Savage gave her a typewriter to take home and practice upon, sending one of the best typists in the company's employ to instruct her in the use of the machine. After she had mastered it she was sent to the Long Island City offices, where she was set at the task of copying the deeds to property purchased by the company during the past few years.

When she has completed this work she is to be sent, at the expense of the company, to a stenographic school, there to prepare herself for the work of a secretary or stenographer, with the assurance of a life job in the employ of the railroad company.

STUDENTS TO TOUR WOODS

Practical Forestry Course For Yale Men In Maine Lumber Camps.

Nearly sixty students who are members of the senior class in the Yale forestry school left recently in two groups for the woods of northern Maine, says a New Haven special dispatch to the New York Herald. They will spend the next two months in observing practical forestry and commercial lumbering work by the companies that conduct logging camps. The students will not only study and observe, but will be expected to take some hand in the practical end of the business, and upon their return to New Haven in January will be expected to make reports of the work done to the director of the school.

This forest work is supplementary to the regular course of book instruction and lectures in the school. It is also an extension of the spring and early summer work, which is done by the students of both classes of the school at the summer station of the Yale forest school in Milford, Pa.

By combining active operations in the woods with book work and theoretical instruction the instructors in the school are developing a large body of men ready for active work in any section of the United States and the Philippines as soon as they are graduated from the two years' course. A large proportion of the graduates of the department are in the government forest bureau service already established.

DEADLIER TORPEDO.

Missile Equipped With Turbine Engines Navy's New Acquisition.

The United States government is supplying its navy with a new engine of destruction, the employment of which will be a deadly step in the evolution of modern warfare, says the New York Times. This agent is a turbine torpedo intended to supersede the old Whitehead. It is said that the turbine torpedo will travel nearly twice as far as the Whitehead and at least eight knots faster. The new invention is known as the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo. These turbine dirigible torpedoes are being built in Brooklyn. The government has let a contract to a company for 300 of them.

A naval inspecting officer and a force of naval experts are supervising the construction of the torpedoes. Several of those turned out have already been tested. Noyac bay, Long Island, was selected as the proving ground, with a fifty yard net as a target. The torpedoes were discharged from the steamer Sarah Thorp at a distance of 1,200 yards. The center of the target was struck three times in succession.

The new torpedo has the advantage of the Whitehead in two other respects. It travels at full speed a few moments after striking the water, and it can be fired successfully from the submarine tubes.

The torpedo itself is a marvel of mechanical skill. It weighs 1,229½ pounds and is a cigar shaped shell, the component parts being adjusted with such nicety that scarcely a joint is visible. It is enough like the Whitehead in its several lines, however, to permit of its use in the old torpedo tubes, and this has the advantage of a considerable saving to the government. The torpedo is sixteen and a half feet long and seventeen and three-quarter inches across at its greatest diameter. The shell contains a 130 horsepower turbine engine and an air flask ninety-three inches long, made to stand a pressure of 2,250 pounds to the square inch. There remains enough space for 268 pounds of explosive and the machinery to set it off. The air flask contains the compressed air to drive the engine and propel the torpedo. This air is heated by an alcohol lamp, which lights automatically. The new torpedo's chief superiority lies in the improved air chamber and the turbine engines. If it is employed in naval battles the engaging ships will attack from a greater distance than in cases where the Whitehead has been used.

These torpedoes will cost the government from $4,000 to $6,000 each.

SUN BATH A CANCER CURE.

German Physician Healed by Exposure to Warm Rays.

A new cure for cancer, consisting merely in exposure of the afflicted part to the rays of the sun in a high altitude, has been reported to the state department by Consul General Guenther of Frankfort, Germany, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Globe. He cites the experience of a Dr. Hirschberg, one of the prominent surgeons of Frankfort, who was himself suffering from the disease. The cancer was on the exterior part of the ear.

Dr. Hirschberg was about to submit to an operation, but before doing so went to Lake Geneva and got into the habit of taking daily walks in the sunlight for several hours at a time. The afflicted ear was thus exposed to the southern sun, and after eight days the margin of the cancer scaled off slowly and left a smooth surface, and a systematic course of the same treatment resulted in a complete cure.

A Wonderful Knife.

The collection of a famous firm of cutlers in Sheffield, England, includes what is by some considered to be the most valuable knife in the world. It is large enough to fit in the pocket of none but a giant, and it contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor castle, Arundel castle and a score of other famous scenes. The hafts are of mother-of-pearl, carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt and on the other a boar hunt.

Spanks by Electricity.

An electrical paddling machine invented by Professor Dennis is now in operation in the public school in East Penna, a suburb of Peoria, Ill., says a dispatch from that place. The mode of operation is to place the recalcitrant pupil over a chair near the spanking machine, press a button, and the flow of electricity starts a series of needles in operation which play upon the anatomy of the spankee. Residents of the village have protested and declare they will take their children from school if the use of the machine is not stopped.

The Bellefonte Republican

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write uponbut one side of the paper. and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.
EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

—The foot ball season is ended.

—If you want spouting or heating done see A. E. Schad.

—On account of the scarcity of men, the Pennsylvania railroad has established employment agencies along the main line.

—The Index stationery store has secured the room above their present location in the Reynolds building which they will use for their Holiday display. A pair of stairs is now being put up.

—Yeager and Davis have removed the repairing department of their shoe business to a room on the second floor of the Arcade building. Thomas Fleming is still in charge of this department.

—So far we have omitted to mention the fact that Thomas Hazel had resigned his position as head clerk in C. C. Shuey's grocery store to go with his brother George, who bought out the Harper Bros. grocery.

—Mr. George A. Harbaugh is quite ill with kidney trouble at his home on Curtin street. Dr. Vischer, of Philadelphia, arrived here Monday evening and performed an operation on Mr. Harbaugh.

—Butchering season is now at its height. On Tuesday Thomas Beaver killed four large porkers and on Wednesday he laid low seven more, while he still has a few left to butcher at some future time.

—Jake and Andy Knisely have their tables, stock, etc., at the College for their pool room and cigar store but the room is not yet in shape for occupancy, though they expect to be able to move in some time next week.

—Very interesting Thanksgiving exercises were held Wednesday afternoon by the Public school pupils in the stone building on North Allegheny street. They were attended by quite a number of visitors and were much enjoyed.

—Mrs. Ella H. Gephart and Miss Elizabeth Gephart will spend the winter with Mrs. Margaret Wilson, while Wallace and Wilson will board with Mrs. James B. Lane, who will occupy the Gephart house for the winter months.

—All the hunting parties in Centre county have returned home, and from reports received the number of deer killed will not exceed ninety. This is the smallest number in some years and is accounted for by the very dry weather.

—There will be daily services in St. John's Episcopal Church during the Advent Season. On Monday's Tuesday's Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock and on Friday evening's at half past seven.

—A. L. Lichtenwalner, general manager of the Susquehanna Fraction company, Lock Haven, while on Nittany Mountain hunting for turkeys, fell and discharged his gun; receiving the entire charge in his left arm above the wrist. The arm was amputated.

—Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Rebersburg, Centre county, married two Clinton county couples last Saturday. They were Lee D. Snyder and Miss Annie Zeigler, both of Logan township, and Reuben C. Douty and Miss Anna N. Fiedler, both of Greene township.

—John Coleman, lumberman, of Williamsport, has purchased the timber on the Hartshorn estate in Pike township, Clearfield county, for $37,000. The tract contains 300 acres and is the last good tract of timber in this section of the county says the Clearfield Spirit.

—While out hunting rabbits last week, Boyd Stere, son of Philip Stere, of Union township, was shot in the hip and legs by a man from Pittsburg. Fortunately the distance was great enough and the young man's clothing heavy so that the shot only penetrated beneath the skin. The wound was not a serious one and young Stere is getting along all right.

—Lincoln J. Carter's ever popular play, "The Eleventh Hour" which never seems to tire, but on the other hand, grows in popularity, will be seen at Garman's opera house this evening. This is the fifth season of its wonderful record breaking success and it bids fair to outrival its previous years of well earned applause. The cast is unusually well balanced and nicely blended. The new gorgeous last act in which the terrific struggle takes place, is without doubt the handsomest stage setting ever used on a local stage. In this act, furniture, bric-a-brac and lamps are broken regardless of cost, and in fact, the combatants fight until every breakable object on the stage is demolished.

—For plumbing and engine supplies and pipe of all kinds call on A. E. Schad.
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—Mrs. Mary Brown, mother of Henry Brown is seriously ill at her home on South Allegheny street.

—The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania broke ground for their new depot on Lamb street Monday morning.

—The typhoid fever epidemic at Clearfield has been traced to milk procured at Grampian and sold by local dealers

—Lyman H. Howe's new Liforama will give one of their splendid moving picture shows in Garman's opera house Thursday evening Dec. 14

—Henry Taylor has secured the contract from the government for delivering the mail from the Pennsylvania Station to the Post Office.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, of South Potter street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son which came to their home last Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Every body wants good, pure vinegar, our Darby goods will please you sure. Fine large, fat, salt mackerel boneless. There beauts. At Sechler & Co's.

—Society makes many demands upon its votaries, exposing them to grave perils and sometimes bringing them face to face with death at an early stage of the game.

—Those who are blessed with an abundance can most practically show forth their gratitude for life's blessings by helping others to enjoy the season's festivities.

—The paving of High Street with brick, by the Pennsylvania railroad company, in the vicinity of their depot in this place, has been completed and greatly improves the appearance.

—Harry O Lightner of Charter Oak, and Mary E. McAlevy of Masseyburg Pa., were united in marriage Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage on East Linn street. Rev. Wood officiating.

—The collection taken up at the union Thanksgiving day service in the Methodist church amounted to $15.00, and was presented to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte Hospital, Mrs. M. B. Garman, treasurer.

—The many friends of Mrs. E. F. Garman will be glad to learn that she is gradually recovering from the recent serious operation which she underwent in a Philadelphia hospital. It is thought that she will be able to come home within the next ten days.

—Although the hunting season ended on Thanksgiving Day, game killed on or before the last day of the open season can be legally had in possession for fifteen days after the closing of season. This act was made in order to allow hunters who hunt some distance from home, opportunity to get game which was killed toward the end of the season.

—Among those whom attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Hamilton Sunday afternoon were: Mr. Thomas Waddle, Benner Waddle and son, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Frank Felmlee, Lock Haven; Mrs. Mary Fees, Avis; Miss Julia Morris, Johnstown Mrs. Sarah Buffington, Tyrone; Mr; Chas. Wilson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanDyke, Altoona.

The Social Six Club.

The Social Six Club held their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Green, 124 East High St., on Thursday Nov. 30th, 1905, It proved to be one of the most sumptuous lay outs the club has ever had. The menu discussed was as follows:

Roast turkey, cranberry sauce,
olives, pickles.
oyster patties, fricassed chicken

"egg nogg"

mashed potatoes sweet corn
browned sweet potatoes
green peas cold slaw

sherry wine

mince pie pumpkin custard
chocolate ice cream vanilla ice cream
cake coffee

bananas, oranges, malaga grapes, nuts, bon-bons.

The invited guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Miller. Mr. William Carter; Miss D. Harris, Miss Carter and Miss A. Carter.

Death of Miss Annie Thompson.

After a lingering illness of 15 years, Miss Annie Thompson passed peacefully away Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Prof. John Hamilton of State Colley.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Moses and Carrie Irvin Thompson and was born at the old Thompson home at Centre Furnace 55 years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian faith and always to be found in her place in the church when her health would permit.

She is survived by three brothers and one sister. Messrs John I. Thompson, William L. Thompson, James I. Thompson and Mrs. John Hamilton.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harnish officiating. Interment in the Branch cemetery.

HARRIS—SMITH.

Pretty Nuptial Event of Wednesday Evening.

Quite a pretty though quiet home wedding was that, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, of James H. Harris and Miss Mildred F. Smith, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, on east Bishop street. Owing to the recent death of the groom's father no pretense was made to an elaborate wedding and only about twenty guests, including the members of the two families, were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. William Laurie, D. D., LL. D., of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lulu M. Smith, as bridesmaid, while the groom's brother, John Toner Harris, was best man. The bride looked quite charming in a robe of white lace while the bridesmaid wore a dress of pink silk mulle. Following the ceremony, congratulations and a view of the presents received by the bride, quite a handsome display of things valuable as well as useful, a delicious wedding supper was served and at 8:16 Mr. and Mrs. Harris departed for a wedding trip to last about one week. On their return it is their intention to take apartments in Petrikin hall.

The bride is one of Bellefonte's favorite young ladies. For a number of years she was a teacher in the public schools of the town. The groom is a son of the late Henry Harris and is an energetic and popular young man. He is engaged in the merchant tailoring business.

An Excellent Sermon.

Rev. John Wood delivered a most excellent sermon on Sunday evening, especially adapted to parents and children. He dealt with the education that children receive on the street, as a great school dividing it into the four classes, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Here are found the children from the very earliest age up to twenty years.

Mr. Wood made some very startling statements as to the number of boys and girls found upon the streets in our town at night, this should cause every parent to inquire,—are my children amongst these?

He also brought up the subject of a curfew law. The necessity of having such in our town, the curfew law works well and to the public good in other towns,—why not here?

If parents will not interest themselves enough in their children, to see that they stay off toe street at night, then why not for the good of the rising generation, have a law compelling them to do so.

Society News.

The following interesting bit of society news is taken from Sundays Philadelphia Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly, of 3802 Powelton Avenue, gave a dinner at the Hotel Walton last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Bertha C. Kaul, daughter of the late Judge Kaul, of St. Mary's. The guests included Sedgwick Kistler, son of Wilson Kistler, of Lock Haven, whose forthcoming marriage to Miss Kaul was formally announced at the dinner. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs M. K. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. James Power, Mr. and Mrs. William McGlinn, Miss Gertrude Dougherty and Dr. Frank C. Bridgeman. The bride to-be is well known in Bellefonte where she has frequently visited.

Died in West Virginia.

Word was received Thursday of the death of Thomas S. DeLong, of Romola, Centre county, who died in a hospital in Bluefield, West Virginia. No particulars were given as to whether death was caused by accident or natural causes.

Deceased was a traveling salesman employed by the Askins saw company and had many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. He was about 59 years old and is survived by a wife and eleven children, nine of whom live at home and range in age from one to 16 years. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister. The remains arrived at his old home in Romola, Centre county, Friday afternoon.

The Ebright Gun Club.

The Ebright Gun Club, of Altoona, composed of the Ebright family and their wives passed through Bellefonte Thanksgiving Day afternoon on their way home from a two weeks hunt in the Seven Mountains with headquarters at Potters Mills. They had a nice string of game with them that attracted much attention. There were 47 rabbits and 16 phessants. They also had a wild cat which they shot during their hunt.

In the party were J. H., Joseph, Allen, Fred, Thomas and Samuel Ebright, and J. H. Shamp. The first five mentioned had their wives with them. Then there was Mrs. Eby and Mrs. Isenberg, all from Altoona,

Shoot Three Deer in One Day.

A party of six hunters in the Sugar Valley mountains had extraordinary luck Friday, they having secured three nice deer, which were shot by Jacob Englar and S. M. Barner, of Carrol, and Charles Brungard of Eastville.

PERSONALS

Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.

Hayes Schenck of Howard was a visitor in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Daniel Stine of South Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Col. James P. Coburn spent Sunday at his old home in Aaronsburg.

Norman Graner of Altoona was a business visitor in Bellefonte Thursday.

Jacob Kreider of Gatesburg was a business visitor in Bellefonte last week.

William Weber, of Howard, was a visitor in Bellefonte over Tuesday night.

Mrs. Samuel Lucas of Warriorsmark was a shopping visitor in town Monday.

Editor C. R. Kurtz left Sunday morning on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Larimer, of Clearfield, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Jennie Zimmerman left last week for Philadelphia where she has secured a position.

Howard Curtin son of the late Andrew Curtin of Philadelphia is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Charles W. Tripple, of Philadelphia, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with friends in this place.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher and son Harold of Boalsburg were guests Thursday at the Ryan home on Spring street.

Miss Mattie Gear, of Bellwood, is visiting at the home of William McClellan on East Lamb street.

Prof. J. Angel, the celebrated Eye Specialist, of Williamsport, was in town for a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mingle were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle on High Street.

Misses Josephine and Mary Wilson of Salona, spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Caroline Anderson at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Royer of Altoona, were in Bellefonte last week on their way to Spring Mills to visit Mr. Royers parents.

Ex-Representative James Ritter of Union county spent Thursday in Bellefonte as the guest of Hon. James Schofield.

Thomas Loughry of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Friday evening called here by the illness of his uncle, James Kelly.

Mrs. Daniel Irvin of Julian spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her son L. T. Irvin, on South Allegheny street.

Mrs. Minnie Harper and daughter Miss Maude have arrived home from a three months stay in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson returned Monday evening from Washington, D. C., where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris and little daughter returned to Harrisburg Saturday after spending Thanksgiving week in Bellefonte. Mr. Harris will remain a few days longer.

Mr. George Weaver, who has been working at his trade the past summer and fall in the Southern States arrived in Bellefonte last week to visit his old home and many friends.

James Resides, who has been farming the Dr. Blair farm in Union township has moved with his family to Tyrone. He was a caller at the Republican office while in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet L. Kurtz after spending the summer abroad and the last few months in Philadelphia and Atlantic City has returned to Bellefonte and taken apartments at the Brockerhoff House where she will spend the winter.

J. Will Mayes the well known marble and granit dealer of Howard, Pa., was a visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday. Mr. Mayes has just completed a new, commodious building for his marble business and has moved into it. We wish him continued success in his new quarters.

Gen. James A. Beaver was an arrival home from Philadelphia Tuesday. He is one of the trustees of the State College and through his efforts and some of the other trustees the trouble between the students and the faculty was amicably settled.

David Spitler, of Sandy Ridge, who was a grand juror last week, made the Republican office a pleasant call last Wednesday afternoon. He is the Republican chairman in the South Precinct of Rush and a hard worker for his party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton B. Humes, Mrs. Samuel Humes, with son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn and daughter, and Mr. John H. Humes, all of Jersey Shore, arrived in Bellefonte over Central R. R. of Pennsylvania, on Thanksgiving morning to spend the day with Wm. P., and Miss Mira Humes, returning to Jersey Shore on the evening train.

Royal Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilliedale returned to Altoona Monday after a pleasant visit in Bellefonte.

Charles H. King, general representative of the Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama, was a pleasant caller at the Republican office Wednesday.

STAR FIVE YEARS OLD.

Hugh Fiedler's Magazine Reflects Much Credit on Young publisher.

Hugh B. Fiedler's Star magazine for December, which is now on the newsstands, contains a pretty story. "The Star's Port," by Miss Alice Hodges, of Williamsport. A portrait of the authoress appears on the front cover. The Star magazine is five years old, and its boy publisher is deservedly the recipient of much praise for his success. He has the able assistance of his father, James A. Fiedler, who is one of the most capable newspaper men in Central Pennsylvania The Star's even more substantial progress and development are assured.

Thanksgiving Exercises at Beech Creek.

A pretty Thanksgiving entertainment was given by the pupils of the Primary school in Beech Creek on last Wednesday afternoon in which all the pupils took part. A large vessel. "The Mayflower" was drawn on the black board by one of the boys in school, and a lesson was taught to the "wee tots" from this picture which brought forth instant and truthful answers from them which would have benefitted many of the older children, and gave them truths to be remembered about the first Thanksgiving day. This was followed by a special exercise, singing and recitations, in which the pupils all did fine, and deserve much praise for themselves, and the teacher, quite a number of visitors were present, and were much pleased with the exercises.

A Visitor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder, John C. Rowe.

John Abbott et al, to J. R. Runne Oct. 3, 1905, 2-5 interest in lot in Liberty Twp. Consideration $50.

Robert Hamill's heirs to Edward C. Riley Feb. 10, 1905, land in —— Consideration $60.

Augusta C. M. Quigley et bar to Bella P. Fleming Oct. 25, 1905, lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $525.

Stamp Your Letters.

Rural mail carriers have received orders from headquarters to refuse to take unstamped mail from the boxes. Heretofore, patrons have dropped unstamped mail in the boxes; also deposited pennies for postage. Hereafter such methods will not be permitted, and stamps must be procured from the carrier or elsewhere and be properly affixed by the patron to insure the service desired.

Dead Baby Found at Clearfield.

While doing some repairs on steam pipes in a cellar at Clearfield, workmen found the dead body of a nude baby. The baby had lived possibly two or three hours and showed signs of having been strangled. The cellar window was open and the body had evidently been thrown into the cellar from the street during the night.

Operation for Broken Back.

Toner Louis, of Jersey Shore, who several years ago broke his back in a mine accident at Snow Shoe, accompanied by the Rev. W. E. Karns left for Philedelphia to enter the Methodist hospital for an operation if it is thought the operation will benefit him.

—Col Thomas G. Sample, former department commander of the G. A. R. in Pennsylvania, and whose death occured in Pittsburg, on Sunday from cancer of the stomach, was well known to some of our people, and a very warm personal friend of our old soldiers. He was aged about 61 years.

NEW RAILROAD STATION.

To Be Built by the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania on Lamb Street.

In the twelve years of its existance the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has outgrown its present accommodations in Bellefonte and the management have decided on the erection of a new station building. The contract has already been let to Henry Lowry, and the building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of April, 1906.

The new station will be located just north of the present building. It will be built of red brick and will be 34x48 feet in size and two stories high. The entire first floor will be taken up with one large waiting room and ticket office. The second floor will be divided into seven offices which will be devoted entirely to the use of the company, into which they will move from their present headquarters in Temple Court. The entire building will be handsomely finished throughout, steam-heated and equipped with all modern conveniences. On the completion of the building the present station will be used exclusively for freight. This will give the Central ample accommodations for their large traffic as well as afford better accommodations for the traveling public. Work on the new building will be begun at once and will be pushed as fast as possible to an early completion.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was built in 1893 and opened for passenger and freight traffic on December 18th of that year. Since that time its business has had a steady but continuous growth until now it handles a very large traffic business. Its freight business is unusually heavy.

W. W. Gephart is the present Superintendent of the road having succeeded his father the late J. W. Gephart about one year ago.

Butchering Day at the Cambridge Farm.

On Tuesday Dec. 5th the Cambridge home on Purdue mountain was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Earon and Robert Cambridge who conduct the farm had a big butchering to which a large number of friends were invited. Seven large hogs were butchered during the day. At 12 o'clock twenty-two sat down to a big dinner of venison and all the other delicacies of the season. The venison was due to the skill of Robert Cambridge who shot a splendid deer just at the close of the hunting season.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John A Daley, Romola, George and Sara Eckley, Fillmore; Irvin Morrison, Joseph Barton and Miss Cadwalder, of Unionville, Mrs. Burket, of Hunter's Park; George Lowery, of Benner township; Dr. Edith Schad and two children, Mrs. E. C. Tuten and James McCulley, of Bellefonte.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Edward Hanscom Helen L. Gill	State College " "
Charles T. Irvin Lettie M. Musser	Pleasant Gap Zion
C. Wilson Thomas Arbella M. Ward	Milesburg Bellefonte
John A. Martz Catherine L. Bradford	Centre Hall Old Fort
Daniel G. Breon Nora A. Tressler	State College " "
A. L. Turner E. L. Woodring	Ave'more Westm'eland Port Matilda

Meeting of Gregg Post.

HEAD QUARTERS GREGG POST No. 95. Dep't. of Pa. G. A. R.

Attention Comrades.—The regular inspection of the Post will be held at the next meeting of the Post Dec. 9th 1905 Comrade Austin Curtin, of Post 281 has been appointed inspector. A full attendance is requested,

F. P. GREENE, Adjutant. W. H. MUSSER, Commander

To Court Again With Vaccination.

To test the constitutionality of the compulsory vaccination law legal proceedings will be instituted by the citizens of Penn township, Snyder county. The serious illness of many of the children vaccinated and disbelief in the efficacy of the virus, cause this procedure.